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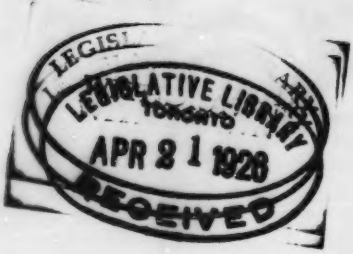

# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# QUEBEC LIQUOR COMMISSION

1924-25

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Montreal, November 1st., 1925.

To the Honorable Jacob Nicol,
Provincial Treasurer,
Quebec, Que.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit you the fourth annual report of The Quebec Liquor Commission, for the fiscal year 1924-1925.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

L.-B. CORDEAU,
President.

# INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

We have to report a considerable decrease in our gross receipts for the past year. As may be ascertained by referring to the Revenue and Expense Account, on page 9, the total figure of sales reached the sum of $17,887,588.19 during the year 1924-25 as against $19,812,781.23 during the preceding year, showing a total decrease of $1,925,193.04. The Quebec District, on the one hand, recorded a slight increase of $64,889.68, whereas the Montreal District showed a decline of $1,990,082.72.

This result was not surprising, as such an outcome had already been anticipated in our report for the year 1923-24. The difference in the value of sales reaches precisely the maximum figure which we had estimated, namely, a decrease of 10% under the previous period.

The distribution of goods indicates nevertheless, an increase in the volume of sales, since our sales in 1923-24 amounted to 1,407,830 gallons of Wines and Spirits, whereas in 1924-25 they reached a total of 1,440,075 gallons, showing an improvement to the extent of 32,245 gallons.

This increase is to be attributed solely to the growing consumption of the lighter grades of liquor. At the same time as the tendency towards a greater consumption of wine is accentuated, we also have to record a decrease in the consumption of spirits. The following statistics taken from the past two years will serve to confirm this statement: in 1923-24, the sale of spirits reached 775,995 gallons, whereas in 1924-25, sales dropped to 718,053, equal to a decrease of 57,942 gallons or about 7½%. On the other hand, the sale of wines which in 1923-24 reached 631,835 gallons, rosè in 1924-25 to 722,022 gallons, an increase of 90,187 gallons, equal to 14½%. The change is all the more striking if we transpose the quantity in gallons into the equivalent number of bottles. Taking 6 bottles to the gallon, we should then see that in 1923-24, we had sold the equivalent of 4,655,970 bottles of spirits, whereas in 1924-25, we had only sold 4,308,318, a difference of 347,652 bottles less. Then as to wines, we should have sold 3,791,010 bottles in 1923-24, as against sales of 4,332,132 bottles last year, a difference of 541,122 bottles mor.

Our sales of Wine in 1924-25 exceeded our sales of Spirits by 23,814 bottles, while in 1923-24, they were lower by 864,960 bottles. It is this gradual substitution of wines for spirits which explains the decrease in our gross receipts as indicated above. The total sales in gallons during the year 1923-24 were 1,407,830; on the basis of 6 bottles to the gallon, this represents 8,446,980 bottles. By dividing the sum of $19,357,393.20, representing the total amount of sales for that year by the number of bottles, the average value per unit comes to $2.29. Applying the same operation to the year 1924-25, we have a total of $1,740,075 gallons or 8,640,450 bottles, giving an average value per unit of $2.07, equal to a reduction of 22 cents on each sale for the year 1924-25, as compared with the preceding year. The greater quantity of wine sold during this last year has consequently lowered the average cost of each individual purchase by 10%.

We consider it of the utmost importance that the information supplied by these figures should be placed squarely before the public. It has been asserted in some quarters that our control of liquor had encouraged a greater consumption of spirits. We have always maintained the contrary, and the great bulk of our population shares our opinion that the Quebec system of control would be advantageous to public health, during the transition period, by gradually educating the consumer to forsake strong spirits in favor of wine, of which the alcoholic content is seven or eight times less than that of spirits. We think the figures above quoted confirm beyond question that the opinion of those who favor the present system in the interests of temperance, is both reasonable and corroborated by well-established facts and not on mere supposition.

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The Balance Sheet under the heading of "Current Assets" shows a decrease of $2,243,199.56 as compared with 1923-24; on the other side "Current Liabilities" show a decrease of $2,706,-929.53; under the latter heading, the item of "Bank Loan and Overdrafts" deserves mention, which alone shows a decrease of $1,659,-276.81 as compared with the previous year.

The considerable decrease which will be noted under the head of "General Expenditure" and certain other specific charges has greatly contributed towards maintaining profits at the level of preceding years. In the first place, a decrease of $30,000 in the item "Bank and other Interest" is explained by employing our reserve funds as working capital; the item "Warehouse Expenses" is decreased by almost $180,000; the item "General & Administrative Expenses" by $47,500, and the item of "Accounts Payable" by $160,000. As a consequence these several items show a total decrease

of more than $400,000 as compared with the previous year. The account under the head of "Insurance and Working Capital" has been increased by $750,000. this year, and has grown from $1,400,000 to $2,150,000.

During the course of the last financial year, we have completed our construction program. Up to the present time, on account of the comparative lack of storage-space in our warehouses, we had been compelled to warehouse a considerable proportion of our stock outside, particularly with respect to wine. These costs of outside warehousing constituted an expenditure which we considered excessive, as being the result fo repeated transhipments necessitated by the delivery and withdrawal of goods between our various warehouses. We have just completed an additional wing at "Au Pied du Courant" which will relieve us entirely from renting space in public warehouses. The area of this new addition is 136,500 square feet. This space will be largely reserved for the storage and treatment of wines, and the building has been specially installed with this purpose in view. The total area of the premises occupied by the Commission at "Au Pied du Courant" was previously 166,087 sq. feet, and the additional 136,500 sq. feet brings the total area at present in use up to 302,587 sq. feet, equiqvalent to upwards of nine acres (arpents). The warehouse in the City of Quebec, the construction of which was commenced last year, is now actually completed and all our local departments there have since moved in under one roof; the total area of this building is 115,450 sq. feet, representing 3½ arpents (acres) of floor-space. We believe that we have thus amply provided for the future.

The expansion of the Tourist traffic, which has so greatly developed in this Province, invites our close attention to the improvement of Hotel accommodation. This task, begun in 1923-24, has been followed up with no less vigour than last year, and new steps have been taken this year to increase the efficiency of this effort, from which we hope eventually to obtain the best results.

# THE QUEBEC LIQUOR COMMISSION

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 1925

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CURRENT ASSETS** | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | $ 487,459.50 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 74,604.01 | |
| Inventories of Liquor | 3,236,154.04 | |
| Liquor in Bond at Distillery | 44,362 28 | |
| Inventories of Materials and Supplies | 258,097.99 | $4,100,677.82 |
| **FIXED ASSETS** | | |
| Furniture and Fixtures, Plant and Machinery and Automobiles, less Depreciation written off. | | 1.00 |
| **SUSPENSE DEBITS** | | |
| Insurance prepaid, etc. | | 13,219.86 |
| | | $4,113,898.68 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CURRENT LIABILITIES** | | | |
| Bank Overdrafts | | $ 771,663 05 | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges | | 332,373.43 | |
| Liability for Liquor at Distillery (as per contra) | | 44,362.28 | $1,148,398.76 |
| **SUSPENSE CREDITS** | | | |
| Revenue from Permits 1925-26 | | | 612,109.10 |
| **RESERVES** | | | |
| Insurance | | 400,000.00 | |
| Working Capital | | 1,750,000.00 | 2,150,000.00 |
| **SURPLUS** | | | |
| Balance as at 30th April 1924 | | 492,176.60 | |
| ADD Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account for year | | 4,712,181.82 | |
| | | 5,204,358.42 | |
| LESS Payments made to Provincial Government | $3,987,933.36 | | |
| Expenditure on behalf of Provincial Government | 1,013,034.24 | 5,000,967 60 | 203,390.82 |
| | | | $4,113,898.68 |

L.-B. CORDEAU, Chairman.

J. M. DEVER, Chief Accountant.

Montreal, 23rd July 1925

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Quebec Liquor Commission for the year ended April 30th 1925, and certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations required and that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Commission according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Commission.

(Signed) RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM, & HUTCHISON, Auditors.

# Revenue and Expenditure Account.

## For the year ending 30th April 1925.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sales** | | $17,887,588.19 |
| *Deduct: Cost of Sales* | | |
| Inventories of Liquor at 30th April 1924 | 4,493,906.01 | |
| Purchases of Liquor | 9,761,845.92 | |
| | 14,255,751.93 | |
| **Less:** | | |
| Inventories of Liquor at 30th April 1925 | 3,236,154.04 | |
| | 11,019,597.89 | |
| Warehouse Expenses including Depreciation of Plant & Machinery | 1,153,600.51 | 12,173,198.40 |
| | | 5,714,389.79 |
| **Deduct:** | | |
| Store Expenses, including Depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures | 797,756.43 | |
| General and Administration Expenses including expenses of Head Office, Quebec Office, Paris Office, Automobiles and Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures and Automobiles | 689,168.33 | |
| Bank Interest | 92,799.31 | 1,579,724.07 |
| | | 4,134,665.72 |
| **Less:** | | |
| Reserve for working Capital | | 750,000.00 |
| | | 3,384,665.72 |
| **Add:** | | |
| Other Revenue including Permits, Duties, Fines and Seizures, less Enforcement expenses | | 1,327,516.10 |
| | | $4,712,181.82 |

Verified:

Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison,

Auditors.

**Schedule No. 1**

## CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS

*Cash Balances*:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stores | $32,341.70 |
| Head Office | 5,020.00 |
| Quebec Office | 33,550.00 |
| Police Department — Montreal | 25,924.30 |
| " " — Quebec | 4,000.00 |
| Petty Cash — Stores | 10,350.00 |
| " " — Other Departments | 3,308.90 |

*Bank Balances*:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal, Paris | 27,958.84 |
| " " London | 180,571.57 |
| " " New York | 21,446.84 |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale — Paris | 30,541.65 |
| Deposits in Branch Banks | 112,198.01 |
| Bank of Montreal — New York, Accrued Interest | 247.69 |
| | $487,459.50 |

**Schedule No. 2.**

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duties due at 30th April collected in May | | $55,069.87 |
| Claims against Railway and Shipping Companies | | 2,080.01 |
| *Sundry Debtors*: | | |
| Purchase Orders | $ 489.25 | |
| Store Managers | 438.80 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 16,526.08 | 17,454.13 |
| | | $74,604.01 |

**Schedule No. 3.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Inventories of Liquor | $3,236,154.04 |

**Schedule No. 4.**

## INVENTORIES OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warehouse No. 1 | $133,851.79 |
| " No. 2 | 30,506.06 |
| " No. 7 | 57,808.06 |
| Stores | 10,322.73 |

**Schedule No. 4 (continued)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Store and Auto Supplies, Fuel Oil, and Stationery.* | | | |
| Stock for Stores | | 3,398.52 | |
| Auto Supplies | | 10,423.60 | |
| Fuel Oil | | | |
| Montreal | 656.50 | | |
| Quebec | 637.31 | 1,293.81 | |
| Stationery | | 10,663.51 | 25,779.44 |
| | | | 258,268.08 |
| Less Containers in Stores — Adjustment Account | | | 170.09 |
| | | | $258,097.99 |

**Schedule No. 5.**

SUSPENSE DEBITS

| | |
|---|---|
| General Insurance | $1,594.51 |
| Group Insurance | 9,172.54 |
| Collector of Customs — Locker Attendance | 200.00 |
| Dominion Electric Protection Co. — Sprinkler Supervision | 153.00 |
| Sundry | 2,099.81 |
| | $13,219.86 |

**Schedule No. 6.**

BANK OVERDRAFTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | $480,644.44 |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale | 290,095.70 |
| Outstanding Cheques | 922.91 |
| | $771,663.05 |

**Schedule No. 7.**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED CHARGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Sundry Creditors | $188,986.61 |
| Licensed Vendors | 9,026.34 |
| Accrued Interest | 11,930.65 |
| Unclaimed Wages | 2,772.17 |
| Liability for Seized Goods not Confiscated | 24,482.05 |
| Accrued Wages | 8,749.67 |
| Sales Tax | 129.91 |
| Mail Order Surpluses | 156.30 |
| Reserve for Contingencies | 86,139.73 |
| | $332,373.43 |

## REMARKS ON THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

**Cash on Hand and in Bank — $487,459.50.**

This amount represents Cash on hand in the Head Office and in the Stores after banking hours on 30th April. The Petty Cash in the Stores has been checked periodically by the Inspection Staff and has been found to agree with the amount shown $10,350. The petty cash funds in the other Departments have all been actually counted by us with the exception of (a) the sums held by the Store Inspectors who, however, have certified that they are responsible for the several amounts standing in the books to their debit, and (b) some small sums totalling in all $275.00 which are being accounted for. The balances in the Bank of Montreal in London, Paris and New York and the Banque Canadienne Nationale, Paris, have been verified by signed statements from the Banks. The rate of exchange used in converting the balances was .0523 and $4.84 for the Paris and London balances respectively. These were the rates in effect on 30th April 1925. 100,000 Belgian Francs held at Head Office have been valued at .0502. Amounts totalling $112,-198.01 shown as Deposits in Branch Banks have all been remitted to the various Head Offices of the Banks since the close of the year.

**Accounts Receivable — $74,804.01.**

This amount represents (1) The Revenue due from Breweries for sales of Beer during the month of April and which was not paid until May, (2) Claims against the various transportation Companies and the Department of Customs (3) Amounts due for sales of Sundry Materials.

**Inventories of Liquors — $3,236,154.04.**

Physical Inventories of the Liquor in all Warehouses were taken at the close of the year and the quantities ascertained agreed, with certain minor differences, with the quantities shown in the Perpetual Inventory Records. The Inventories have all been examined and tested. The alcoholic content of the spirits in the Inventory has also been tested.

The Inventory of Liquors in the Retail Stores has been shown at the Book Value at 30th April. As each store is inspected at very frequent intervals, any discrepancy would be very small, and in any case has been dealt with by this time.

The Inventory has been priced on the basis of the latest standard cost price which remains fixed throughout the year and in the compilation of which a fixed rate of exchange is used. The use of the standard cost price and a fixed rate of exchange results

in the prices used in the Inventory being, in some instances, higher than the actual cost. This, however, is corrected by the deduction of the credit balances in the Price Adjustment and Exchange Reserve Accounts from the Inventory. The Inventory Reserve has been increased this year to a sum deemed necessary to provide for any possible losses that might be sustained through price fluctuations or other unforeseen circumstances.

The Advances made for goods not yet received represent in most instances, payments made for goods which were received in May. The payment in these cases is made abroad before actual receipt of the goods in Canada and is made for the purpose of taking advantage of the discounts offered. One case in which the amount involved is almost half of the total of the advances made represents payment before delivery. In this case the Commission is being credited with interest on the sum in the Vendors hands until delivery of the goods.

**Inventories of Liquors in Bond at Distilleries — $44,362.28**

This is the In Bond value of that portion of various purchases made from Canadian Distillers during the previous fiscal year which had not been delivered on 30th April last. While these goods are the property of the Commission, there is no obligation to pay for them until delivery is made and the liability has been shown separately on the Balance Sheet.

**Inventories of Materials & Supplies — $258,007.99.**

The Cost Value, not exceeding present market value of all bottling and wrapping material, Automobile Supplies, Stationery, etc., has been shown under this heading.

**Fixed Assets — $1.00.**

This represents the book value of all Plant and Machinery, Furniture and Fixtures and Automobiles in the possession of the Commission at the close of the year after deducting Reserves for Depreciation.

**Suspense Debits — $13,219.86.**

The amount of the Unexpired Insurance represents the larger portion of this item. The Sundry item covers advances made for travelling not accounted for at 30th April.

**Bank Overdrafts — $771,663.05.**

This item represents the indebtedness of the Commission by way of Overdraft to the Bank of Montreal and the Banque Cana-

dienne Nationale. These items have both been verified by means of certificates from these two banks.

**Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges $332,373.43.**

The principal items entering into the composition of this amount are (1) Trade Liabilities $198,012.95 (2) Seized goods used by the Commission although not yet confiscated $24,482.05, and (3) various accrued charges, small sundries and Reserve for Contigencies $109,878.43.

**Suspense Credits — $612,100.10.**

As the money received for permits for the year 1925-26 does not form part of the Revenue for the fiscal year ended 30th April, it is set apart to be included in the next year's Revenue.

**Reserves.**

It will be observed that following on the remarks in last year's report, the Commission has added $750,000. to the Reserve for working Capital which now stands at $1,750,000.

**Surplus — $203,390.82.**

This balance represents the balance of the previous year with the addition of the net Revenue for the year, less the expenditure made on behalf or payments made to the Provincial Government.

## HOW THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPTS ARE DISTRIBUTED

| Years | Sales | Purchases of Stock, other operating charges, and general expenses | | Paid out to the Federal Government for Customs, Excise and Sales Taxes | | Net Operating Profit | | Revenue from permit and seizures | Total Revenue | Turned over to the Provincial Government, and expenditure on Capital Account | | Reserves and surplus | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gross Receipts | Actual figures | % | Actual figures | % | Actual figures | % | Net | Net | Actual figures | % | Actual figures | % |
| 1921-22 | $15,212,801. | $7,186,355. | 47.3 | $5,166,436. | 33.9 | $2,860,010. | 18.8 | $1,175,909. | $4,035,919. | $3,892,398. | 96.4 | $143,521. | 3.6 |
| 1922-23 | 19,698,773. | 9,804,515. | 49.7 | 6,566,000. | 33.3 | 3,328,258. | 17. | 1,236,498. | 4,564,756. | 4,369,875. | 95.7 | 194,881. | 4.3 |
| 1923-24 | 19,812,781. | 7,983,777. | 40.3 | 7,411,907. | 37.4 | 4,417,097. | 22.3 | 1,337,273. | 5,754,370. | 4,200,596. | 73. | 1,553,774. | 27. |
| 1924-25 | 17,887,588. | 7,104,378. | 39.7 | 6,648,545. | 37.2 | 4,134,665. | 23.1 | 1,327,516. | 5,462,181. | 5,000,967. | 91.5 | 461,214. | 8.4 |
| Totals | 72,611,943. | 32,079,025. | 44.1 | 25,792,888. | 35.5 | 14,740,030. | 20.2 | 5,077,196. | 19,817,226. | 17,463,836. | 88.1 | 2,353,390. | 11.8 |

This table, as will be at once apparent, has not been designed according to strict accounting practice. It was not our intention to present here a complete and absolutely exact statement of the Commission's finances; that is the function of the Balance Sheet which will be found on page 8. Our sole aim is to show the distribution, under proper and comprehensive headings, of the Commission's revenu and the uses to which it has been put. Our view is that the public wishes to have such information in an easily understandable form, and for that reason we have so prepared it.

It will be remarked that out of a total operating revenue of $72,611,943.00 during the four years 1921-1925, the Federal Government has levied the sum of $25,792,888.00 in Customs and excise duties or 35.5%. Operating charges : purchases of goods, materials and supplies, general expenses, etc., amounted during the same period to $32,079,025.00 or 44.1% of gross revenue, leaving a net profit of $14,740,030.00 or 20.2%.

Adding the receipts from permits and seizures, namely $5,077,196.00, to the operating profits, we arrive at a total net revenue of $19,817,226.00, from which the sum of $17,463,836.00 or 88.1% was turned in to the Provincial Government or expended on its behalf for capital account, thus leaving in the hands of the Commission as reserves and surplus account, the sum of $2,353,390, or 11.8% out of the total net revenue for the four years.

## RETAIL STORES DEPARTMENT

On the first of May 1924, there were eighty-five stores in operation, of which sixty-seven were situated in the Montreal District, and eighteen in the District of Quebec.

On April 30th, 1925, we had ninety stores in operation, whereof seventy-one were in the District of Montreal and nineteen in that of Quebec. There were, consequently, five new stores opened during the year, of which the addresses are appended:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 78—SHERBROOKE | 188 King West. |
| 84—MONTREAL | 2828 Masson. |
| 88—IBERVILLE | 27 Napier. |
| 89—THREE RIVERS | 462 St. Maurice. |
| 90—MONTREAL | 2339 Notre Dame W. |

One store only, No. 12, has been removed from 2103 Notre Dame W., to 1987a St. James Street, Montreal.

Leases of the following stores have been renewed for a period of five years. In nearly every case, the Commission has secured an appreciable advantage:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—180 Peel Street | Montreal |
| 2—142 St. Antoine | " |
| 9—204 St. Viateur W., | " |
| 12—1987a St. James | " |
| 54—1719b St. Catherine E., | " |
| 61— | Rigaud |
| 67—202 S. Catherine E. | Montreal |
| 68— | Laprairie |
| 69— | Ste. Thérèse de Blainville. |
| 70— | Longueuil. |
| 71—287 Victoria | Valleyfield. |

### Repairs.

The following stores have been completely fitted up by our workpeople:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 12—1987a St. James St., | Montreal. |
| 78—188 King West | Sherbrooke. |
| 84—2828 Masson Street, | Montreal. |
| 88—27 Napier Street, | Iberville. |
| 90—2339 Notre Dame W., | Montreal. |

Further, in order to offer the public a more satisfactory service, we have completely changed around the fixtures and general lay-out, etc., in the stores mentioned below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 2—142 St. Antoine St., | Montreal |
| 15—716 Atwater Ave. | " |
| 28—867 St. Catherine W. | " |
| 72—25 Main Street | Hull. |

## Statistical Resume of Inspection.

| | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|
| Inventories of Stock | 460 | 489 |
| Audits of Cash Registers | 478 | 513 |
| Audits of Petty Cash | | 513 |
| Audits of Breakages | 450 | 461 |
| Examinations of stores by the Superintendent | 1241 | 1528 |
| Examinations by the Asst., Superintendent | 924 | 951 |

The figures covering audits of Inventories and Breakages by our Inspectors apply to the period of time between May 1st and October 20th 1924, at which date this department passed under other supervision.

These visits of inspection by the Superintendent involved travel by car of 20,138 miles and of nearly 2,300 miles by railroad.

### Staff of Clerks and Cashiers in the Stores,
(exclusive of Managers)

May 1st 1924, Montreal District. 177; Dist. of Quebec: 55 = 232
April 30th, 1925, Montreal District, 183; Dist of Quebec, 54 = 237

Thirty-seven clerks left the service;
Fourteen were dismissed, twenty resigned, and three have died.

Three managers were dismissed for breach of regulations;

Subjoined is a chart showing: —
1o. The number of employees in each store;
2o. The average daily sales by each store;
3o. The average sales made by each employee;
4o. The average breakages made by each store;
5o. The general average of breakages made by the stores collectively.

The highest average breakages reached 10.06 per 10,000 bottles, in store No. 81, at Coaticook.

The lowest average of 1.03 was achieved by store No. 77, at Bedford.

# THE QUEBEC LIQUOR COMMISSION

## APRIL 30th 1925

## SCHEDULE No. 9b

## Profit and Loss Account - Stores

| Store No. | Sales | Cost of Goods Sold | Freight and Express | Wages | Rent | Telephones | Light & Heat | Breakage | General Expenses | Sample a-c | Burglary | Total Expenses | Profits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $1,235,585.25 | $794,687.19 | | $12,496.51 | $6,000.00 | $70.56 | $213.18 | $246.48 | $2,054.05 | | | $21,080.78 | $419,767.28 |
| 2 | 778,280.20 | 497,239.97 | | 11,479.39 | 2,700.00 | 70.00 | 449.75 | 173.61 | 2,763.44 | | | 17,636.19 | 263,404.04 |
| 3 | 515,193.05 | 330,789.02 | $ 6.37 | 8,606.32 | 4,000.08 | 68.04 | 386.82 | 124.21 | 1,240.29 | | | 14,432.13 | 169,971.90 |
| 4 | 501,907.00 | 318,264.78 | | 7,955.60 | 1,500.00 | 70.56 | 371.47 | 108.66 | 891.06 | | | 10,897.35 | 172,834.87 |
| 5 | 381,957.25 | 246,827.83 | | 6,598.62 | 900.00 | 75.41 | 110.60 | 155.05 | 680.30 | | | 8,519.98 | 126,609.44 |
| 6 | 173,763.25 | 110,694.09 | | 4,287.45 | 1,200.00 | 70.56 | 288.04 | 41.09 | 411.30 | | | 6,298.44 | 56,770.72 |
| 7 | 219,889.30 | 138,947.84 | 17.90 | 5,105.12 | 900.00 | 68.04 | 344.69 | 94.48 | 563.58 | | | 7,093.81 | 73,797.65 |
| 8 | 107,198.65 | 67,489.11 | 1,810 29 | 4,564.75 | 1,200.00 | 32.88 | 87.41 | 45.04 | 674.49 | | | 8,404.81 | 31,304.73 |
| 9 | 177,348.50 | 113,249.80 | | 4,551.61 | 900.00 | 67.68 | 310.41 | 63.59 | 449.16 | | | 6,342.45 | 57,756.25 |
| 10 | 216,170.85 | 139,156.68 | | 4,117.75 | 1,800.00 | 70.56 | 171.96 | 53.74 | 740.84 | | | 6,964.85 | 71,059.32 |
| 11 | 196,555.70 | 124,971.74 | | 4,145.50 | 660.00 | 68.04 | 120.17 | 61.27 | 581.35 | | | 5,636.33 | 65,947.63 |
| 12 | 229,621.45 | 144,241.22 | 6.75 | 3,757.35 | 1,515.00 | 70.56 | 261.58 | 127.31 | 1,292.10 | | | 7,030.65 | 78,349.58 |
| 13 | 35,218.60 | 22,367.67 | | 2,944.15 | 1,200.00 | 76.53 | 114.08 | 18.40 | 1,737.57 | | $282.18 | 6,372.91 | 6,478.02 |
| 14 | 194,049.08 | 121,678.47 | | 4,574.11 | 900.00 | 70.56 | 211.91 | 41.76 | 428.34 | | | 6,226.68 | 66,143.93 |
| 15 | 288,243.85 | 169,487.54 | | 5,476.94 | 840.00 | 68.04 | 124.31 | 95.47 | 1,346.09 | | | 8,050.85 | 88,755.46 |
| 16 | 151,617.05 | 96,494.63 | | 5,253.27 | 1,020.00 | 68.04 | 119.06 | 54.03 | 570.62 | | | 7,085.02 | 48,127.40 |
| 17 | 201,571.70 | 126,772.21 | | 3,826.38 | 600.00 | 70.56 | 191.63 | 66.55 | 511.84 | | | 5,266.96 | 69,532.53 |
| 18 | 96,731.85 | 54,059.70 | | 4,064.15 | 840.00 | 70.56 | 201.20 | 51.55 | 423.56 | | | 5,651.02 | 27,021.13 |
| 19 | 196,607.90 | 124,516.82 | | 4,357.81 | 1,749.96 | 68.04 | 126.88 | 55.57 | 724.20 | | | 7,082.46 | 65,008.62 |
| 20 | 210,647.50 | 133,048.28 | | 5,579.61 | 2,100.00 | 70.56 | 150.80 | 118.82 | 791.46 | | | 8,811.25 | 68,788.02 |
| 21 | 119,507.30 | 75,609.15 | | 3,696 55 | 1 500.00 | 70.56 | 92.32 | 46.03 | 522.29 | | | 5,927.75 | 37,970.40 |
| 22 | 153,043.40 | 96,142.41 | | 4,458.31 | 900.00 | 70.56 | 238.80 | 49.07 | 633.92 | | | 6,350.67 | 50,550.32 |
| 23 | 181,786.75 | 114,724.60 | | 4,492.94 | 1,200.00 | 74.04 | 102.95 | 64.70 | 2,108.81 | | | 8,043.44 | 59,018.71 |
| 24 | 143,078.80 | 90,448.46 | | 4,198.59 | 720.00 | 68.04 | 119.78 | 40.45 | 573.76 | | | 5,720.62 | 46 904.72 |
| 25 | 166,052.60 | 105,396.53 | | 3,753.77 | 819.96 | 68.04 | 339.93 | 78.79 | 531.79 | | | 5,592.28 | 55,063.79 |
| 26 | 128,874.80 | 79,936.52 | | 4,446.12 | 1,020.00 | 56.37 | | 43.77 | 295.23 | | | 5,861.49 | 41,076.79 |
| 27 | 250,342.85 | 159,544.44 | 2 520.79 | 5,648.09 | 1,200.00 | 50.76 | 361.69 | 124.83 | 580.77 | | | 10,486.93 | 80,311.48 |
| 28 | 385,314.90 | 246,985.57 | | 6,363.44 | 1,300.08 | 72.56 | 318.56 | 123.79 | 1 478.27 | | | 9,656.70 | 128,722.63 |
| 29 | 116,214.45 | 74,775.45 | 1,818.30 | 3,637.62 | 900.00 | 40.81 | 47.90 | 33.13 | 183.75 | | | 6,661.51 | 34,777.49 |
| 30 | 79,803.57 | 51,506.78 | 1,374.39 | 3,423.61 | 1,170.00 | 38.71 | 57.75 | 54.44 | 119.55 | | | 6,238.45 | 22,058.34 |
| 31 | 326,690.70 | 213,633.21 | 12,752.58 | 7,443.31 | 1,200.00 | 57.32 | 116 00 | 131.63 | 773.37 | | | 22,474.21 | 90,583.28 |
| 32 | 282,491.70 | 182,800.85 | 5.50 | 6,192.46 | 2,400.00 | 53.23 | 143.59 | 62.39 | 843.85 | | | 9,701.02 | 89,989.83 |
| 33 | 64,341.55 | 41,714.04 | 1,146 51 | 2,624.99 | 540.00 | 35.63 | 213.54 | 23.98 | 1,609.60 | | | 6,194.25 | 16,433.26 |
| 34 | 350,788.60 | 216,150.12 | 2,662 39 | 6,214.86 | 600.00 | 45.46 | 288.56 | 98.87 | 2,266.80 | | | 12,176.94 | 122,461.54 |
| 35 | 74,756.85 | 46,294.92 | 1,412.84 | 4,198.62 | 900.00 | 26.95 | 194.62 | 56.59 | 334.39 | | | 7,124.01 | 21,337.92 |
| 36 | 332,723.60 | 219,501.16 | | 6,122.83 | 1,500.00 | 55.44 | 94.80 | 41.19 | 930.74 | | | 8,745.00 | 104,477.44 |
| 37 | 83,827.55 | 53,860.11 | 1,725.55 | 3,736.78 | 600.00 | 2.03 | 67.69 | 1.12 | 196.57 | | | 6,329.74 | 23,637.70 |
| 38 | 349,370.70 | 224,897.34 | 3,857.86 | 7,075.29 | 1,999.92 | 1.23 | 207.59 | 124.85 | 754.32 | | | 14,021.06 | 110,452.30 |
| 39 | 406,123.70 | 263,813.57 | 23.70 | 6,324.92 | 720.00 | 56.94 | 424.38 | 45.91 | 504.50 | | | 8,100.35 | 134,209.78 |
| 40 | 44 596.44 | 27,770.29 | 1,181.91 | 2,576.23 | 420.00 | 29.01 | 137.78 | 17.42 | 240.00 | | | 4,602.35 | 12,223.80 |
| 41 | 50,153.80 | 31,289.79 | 684.98 | 3,547.15 | 600.00 | .50 | 44.49 | 18.02 | 166.94 | | | 5,062.08 | 13,801.93 |
| 42 | 23,511.95 | 14,773.82 | 335.07 | 2,763.61 | 459.96 | | 55.97 | 7.59 | 48.41 | | | 3,670.61 | 5,067.52 |
| 43 | 87,821.90 | 55,626.85 | 1,714.45 | 4,251.78 | 840.00 | | 201.55 | 26.09 | 406.54 | | | 7,440.41 | 24,754.64 |
| 44 | 735,300.90 | 474,108.35 | | 8,866.88 | 1,500.12 | 71.76 | 532.64 | 210.02 | 1,454.12 | | | 12,635.54 | 248,557.01 |
| 45 | 65,491.55 | 41,530.11 | 1,139.43 | 3,958.15 | 540.00 | 26.77 | 218.42 | 35.42 | 423.72 | | 716.12 | 7,038.03 | 16,923.41 |
| 46 | 62,809.95 | 40,800.60 | 1,343.48 | 2,806.28 | 420.00 | 39.42 | 124.93 | 38.84 | 237.50 | | | 5,010.45 | 16,998.90 |
| 47 | 101,521.73 | 67,264.12 | 1,854.66 | 3,275.00 | 1,712.00 | 36.22 | 151.95 | 19.02 | 373.20 | | | 7,422.05 | 26,835.56 |
| 48 | 36,348.03 | 22,143.42 | 76.79 | 2,894.98 | 510.00 | 55.44 | 4.00 | 129.46 | 650.87 | | | 4,321.54 | 9,883.07 |
| 49 | 66,178.25 | 42,387.33 | 866.52 | 3,987.98 | 690.00 | 4.75 | 107.43 | 42.09 | 434.09 | | | 6.132.86 | 17,658.06 |
| 50 | 556,774.75 | 359,687.51 | 4,500.25 | 7,721.00 | 1,800.00 | 69.96 | | 160.98 | 649.81 | | | 14,902.00 | 182,185.24 |
| 51 | 51,482.35 | 31,655.77 | 1,111 82 | 2,902.45 | 480.00 | 27.97 | 74.15 | 17.11 | 242.97 | | | 4,856.47 | 14,970.11 |
| 52 | 63,413.70 | 39,331.81 | 1,674.13 | 2,898.62 | 600.00 | 38.45 | 2.20 | 84.06 | 454.14 | | | 5,751.60 | 18,330.29 |
| 53 | 28,831.28 | 17,974.48 | 699.71 | 2,990.48 | 480.00 | 1.08 | 125.72 | 9.99 | 214.30 | | | 4,521.28 | 6,335.52 |
| 54 | 123,789.95 | 78,067.15 | 24.87 | 3,276.01 | 1,500.00 | 68.04 | 67.73 | 21.68 | 486.42 | | | 5,444.75 | 40 248.05 |
| 55 | 134,083.17 | 87,012.39 | | 3,557.57 | | | 48.18 | 55.46 | 246.39 | | | 3,907.60 | 43,143.18 |
| 56 | 59,403.29 | 37,289.71 | 20.52 | 3,645.07 | 4,500.00 | 64.97 | 261.83 | (1) 4.10 | 4,559.71 | $ 63.92 | | 13,111.92 | 9,001.66 |
| 57 | 404,793.08 | 255,728.38 | 33,329.99 | 7,705.16 | | 58.34 | 221.55 | 87.79 | 2,778.17 | 21.33 | | 44,202.33 | 104,862.37 |
| 58 | 481,220.47 | 307,615.12 | | 6,515.61 | 1,990.00 | 70.56 | 87.44 | 155.94 | 919.61 | | | 9,729.16 | 163,876.19 |
| 59 | 109,543.45 | 71,298.06 | | 4,345.41 | 1,200.00 | 55.92 | 162.75 | 29.18 | 528.43 | | 7.18 | 6,321.69 | 31,923.70 |
| 60 | 197,591.20 | 126,388.75 | 42.50 | 5,462.73 | 1,200.00 | 53.13 | 188.63 | 49.03 | 936.92 | | | 7,940.12 | 63,262.33 |
| 61 | 100,382.70 | 63,294.92 | 1,014.31 | 2,792.44 | 420.00 | 8.50 | | 38.97 | 106.31 | | | 4,380.53 | 32,707.25 |
| 62 | 20,192.80 | 12,925.07 | 292.98 | 2,780.61 | 360.00 | | 68.20 | 22.29 | 189.26 | | | 3,713.34 | 3,554.39 |
| 63 | 309,283.15 | 202,316.09 | 11.70 | 6,866.10 | 1,200.00 | 53.28 | 337.50 | 61.11 | 637.72 | | | 9,167.41 | 97,799.65 |
| 64 | 879,168.88 | 545,248.97 | 21,922.03 | 14,280.06 | | | | 136.80 | 1,865.12 | | | 38,204.01 | 295,715.90 |
| 65 | 96,815.00 | 54,990.39 | | 5,675.23 | 1,800.00 | 70.56 | 124.49 | 130.24 | 664.41 | 141.49 | | 8,606.42 | 33,218.19 |
| 66 | 182,448.98 | 104,741.87 | | 6,085.58 | 3,750.00 | 70.56 | 603.03 | 224.92 | 1,490.98 | 253.17 | | 12,478.24 | 65,228.87 |
| 67 | 131,614.05 | 78,122.18 | .30 | 7,443.21 | 4,500.00 | 70.56 | 591.33 | 222.26 | 1,472.46 | 366.43 | | 14,666.55 | 38,825.32 |
| 68 | 138,611.40 | 78,000.02 | 517.59 | 3,728.87 | 465.00 | 30.00 | 184.22 | 78.04 | 260.80 | | | 5,264.52 | 55,346.86 |
| 69 | 29,475.30 | 18,718.00 | 418.33 | 3,482.63 | 999.96 | 21.85 | 69.04 | 2.87 | 111.41 | | | 5,106.09 | 5,651.21 |
| 70 | 56,950.25 | 35,677.74 | 41.60 | 2,761.94 | 600.00 | 36.44 | 145.00 | 12.76 | 238.66 | | | 3,836.40 | 17,436.11 |
| 71 | 220,379.85 | 130,907.28 | 2,708.22 | 5,395.79 | 420.00 | 55.81 | 234.44 | 94.88 | 229.23 | | | 9,138.37 | 80,334.20 |
| 72 | 784,128.85 | 504,212.58 | 6,302.48 | 7,520.03 | 1,830.00 | 74.91 | 472.35 | 276.93 | 1,710.43 | 53.45 | | 18,240.58 | 261,675.69 |
| 73 | 102,732.65 | 61,484.94 | 386.11 | 2,734.94 | 720.00 | 27.33 | 43.42 | 39.32 | 1,632.24 | | | 5,563.36 | 35,684.35 |
| 74 | 113,675.08 | 66,703.55 | | 7,988.10 | 2,800.00 | 73.98 | 224.25 | 100.39 | 1,197.85 | 262.21 | | 12,646.78 | 34,324.75 |
| 75 | 75,731.50 | 47,487.51 | | 3,313.78 | 900.00 | 68.04 | 45.84 | 8.54 | 569.21 | | | 4,905.41 | 23,338.58 |
| 76 | 204,386.60 | 129,686.48 | | 3,624.84 | 999.96 | 70.56 | 157.75 | 34.93 | 469.91 | | | 5,357.95 | 69,342.17 |
| 77 | 55,218.00 | 34,324.51 | 996.46 | 2,763.44 | 600.00 | 28.34 | 35.76 | 13.00 | 249.65 | | | 4,686.65 | 16,206.84 |
| 78 | 94,553.85 | 60,199.86 | 158.75 | 2,694.34 | 787.50 | 1.58 | 75.86 | 59.16 | 1,843.57 | | | 5,620.76 | 28,733.23 |
| 79 | 30,411.80 | 19,364.28 | | 2,658.27 | 900.00 | 40.46 | 38.70 | 39.44 | 261.99 | | | 3,938.86 | 7,108.66 |
| 80 | 46,884.65 | 29,091.53 | 1,000.54 | 2,651.65 | 600.00 | 31.92 | 140.80 | 18.35 | 270.55 | | | 4,713.81 | 13,079.31 |
| 81 | 184,512.75 | 116,389.98 | 2,215.22 | 3,437.65 | 720.00 | 41.71 | 84.18 | 145.69 | 338.49 | | | 6,982.94 | 61,139.83 |
| 82 | 84,986.82 | 54,674.59 | 1,786.52 | 3,176 98 | 900.00 | 30.77 | 34.85 | 77.56 | 436.52 | | | 6,443.20 | 23,669.03 |
| 83 | 16,453.75 | 9,083.57 | 1,134.08 | 2,462.65 | 540.00 | 29.47 | 158.12 | 19.26 | 104.60 | | | 4,448.18 | 2,922.00 |
| 84 | 29,741.45 | 18,336.55 | | 2,809.99 | 832.26 | 51.15 | 26.68 | 19.09 | 1,957.88 | | | 5,697.05 | 5,707.85 |
| 85 | 94,232.20 | 60,413.43 | 280.50 | 3,305.50 | 1,100.00 | 39.98 | 75.67 | 20.32 | 3,492.17 | | | 8,314.14 | 25,504.63 |
| 86 | 109,725.35 | 69,835.27 | | 4,475.98 | 1,500.00 | 80.07 | 280.99 | 34.00 | 1,627.32 | | | 7,998.36 | 31,891.72 |
| 87 | 30,735.35 | 17,762.19 | | 3,869.25 | 1,980.00 | 39.90 | 61.31 | 41.86 | 3,123.91 | 194.61 | | 9,310.84 | 3,662.32 |
| 88 | 64,968.10 | 41,970.10 | 995.92 | 2 392.56 | 450.00 | 29.98 | 117.07 | 38.88 | 1,849.79 | | | 5,874.20 | 17,128.80 |
| 89 | 70,934.25 | 44,779.02 | 803.56 | 2,588.28 | 900.00 | 35.14 | 238.96 | 39.25 | 2,206.44 | | | 6,811.63 | 19,343.60 |
| 90 | 3,352.70 | 2,168.82 | | 186.17 | 100.00 | | 26.80 | | 1,200.15 | | | 1,513.12 | (2) 329.24 |



(1) Surplus
(2) Déficit

# STORES STATISTICS

## 1923 - 4 Staff - Transactions - Breakages 1924 - 5

| Stores | Staff | | | | DAILY AVERAGE | | | | | | TOTAL FOR THE YEAR | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employees, managers and cashiers included | | Cashiers | | Number of sales | | Value of sales | | Number of sales per employee | | Number of sales | | Number of breakages | | Average of breakages per 10,000 bottles | |
| | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 | 1923–4 | 1924–5 |
| 1 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1419 | 1437 | $4365.06 | $4046.64 | 177 | 134 | 422,428 | 405,158 | 165 | 96 | 3.81 | 2.37 |
| 2 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1146 | 1044 | 3051.45 | 2583.50 | 143 | 130 | 369,347 | 321,523 | 171 | 97 | 4.36 | 3.02 |
| 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 717 | 698 | 1875.10 | 1686.41 | 143 | 99 | 261,499 | 208,233 | 60 | 58 | 2.29 | 2.80 |
| 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 691 | 675 | 1616.27 | 1625.87 | 138 | 112 | 222 609 | 216,878 | 81 | 55 | 3.63 | 2.51 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 498 | 452 | 1394.23 | 1257.22 | 124 | 90 | 130,705 | 164,707 | 51 | 58 | 3.90 | 3.52 |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 319 | 245 | 915.48 | 581.17 | 106 | 82 | 106,885 | 72 131 | 35 | 17 | 3.27 | 2.36 |
| 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 383 | 351 | 911.07 | 718.48 | 128 | 88 | 119,748 | 110,483 | 24 | 32 | 2.04 | 2.90 |
| 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 298 | 205 | 668.22 | 348.12 | 99 | 68 | 85,631 | 63,769 | 62 | 32 | 7.24 | 5.02 |
| 9 | 3 | 3 | | | 259 | 241 | 885.28 | 582.29 | 86 | 80 | 115,345 | 70,139 | 60 | 41 | 5.24 | 5.20 |
| 10 | 3 | 3 | | | 349 | 321 | 919.00 | 715.12 | 116 | 107 | 70,180 | 110,060 | 23 | 36 | 3.28 | 3.27 |
| 11 | 3 | 3 | | | 327 | 312 | 757.52 | 644.65 | 109 | 104 | 92,362 | 103,661 | 29 | 21 | 3.14 | 2.02 |
| 12 | 3 | 3 | | | 362 | 334 | 861.85 | 760.28 | 121 | 111 | 104,130 | 106,949 | 55 | 38 | 5.28 | 3.55 |
| 13 | 2 | 2 | | | 57 | 57 | 111.88 | 115.89 | 24 | 29 | 15,134 | 16,346 | 7 | 7 | 4.62 | 4.29 |
| 14 | 3 | 3 | | | 243 | 269 | 570.79 | 634.05 | 81 | 89 | 65,282 | 77,595 | 11 | 13 | 1.66 | 1.69 |
| 15 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 357 | 356 | 861.39 | 877.52 | 119 | 89 | 127,856 | 119,163 | 39 | 32 | 2.27 | 2.69 |
| 16 | 3 | 3 | | | 255 | 214 | 713.21 | 501.67 | 85 | 71 | 80,043 | 78,030 | 22 | 16 | 2.74 | 2.05 |
| 17 | 3 | 3 | | | 328 | 298 | 861.29 | 718.75 | 109 | 98 | 114,840 | 87,307 | 41 | 25 | 3.57 | 2.86 |
| 18 | 3 | 3 | | | 165 | 152 | 335.70 | 286.37 | 55 | 51 | 69,250 | 44,518 | 28 | 26 | 4.04 | 5.84 |
| 19 | 3 | 3 | | | 343 | 330 | 720.12 | 634.81 | 114 | 110 | 95,383 | 122,064 | 29 | 22 | 3.04 | 1.80 |
| 20 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 321 | 329 | 787.14 | 691.51 | 107 | 82 | 94,636 | 98,526 | 43 | 61 | 4.50 | 6.22 |
| 21 | 3 | 3 | | | 166 | 144 | 484.72 | 383.83 | 55 | 48 | 59,192 | 47,799 | 48 | 26 | 8.10 | 5.44 |
| 22 | 3 | 3 | | | 349 | 256 | 979.72 | 509.94 | 116 | 85 | 102,468 | 88,646 | 51 | 21 | 4.57 | 2.37 |
| 23 | 3 | 3 | | | 354 | 302 | 843.23 | 593.68 | 118 | 101 | 98,158 | 83,882 | 22 | 28 | 2.24 | 3.34 |
| 24 | 3 | 3 | | | 245 | 219 | 562.34 | 470.59 | 82 | 73 | 85,533 | 67,878 | 38 | 15 | 4.44 | 2.21 |
| 25 | 3 | 3 | | | 249 | 254 | 591.19 | 524.58 | 83 | 85 | 68.755 | 73,007 | 32 | 26 | 4.65 | 3.56 |
| 26 | 3 | 3 | | | 170 | 180 | 408.80 | 412.06 | 57 | 60 | 48,585 | 55,920 | 28 | 18 | 5.76 | 3.22 |
| 27 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 465 | 461 | 945.30 | 822.92 | 116 | 115 | 136,757 | 143,621 | 90 | 94 | 6.59 | 6.54 |
| 28 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 477 | 497 | 1255.15 | 1279 95 | 126 | 99 | 167,525 | 166,846 | 56 | 64 | 3.34 | 3.83 |
| 29 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 206 | 196 | 433.51 | 384.01 | 103 | 65 | 76,073 | 67,614 | 27 | 20 | 3.54 | 2.98 |
| 30 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 125 | 134 | 266.69 | 264.57 | 62 | 44 | 35.778 | 43,139 | 30 | 30 | 7.35 | 6.95 |
| 31 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 392 | 455 | 1059.59 | 1079.59 | 98 | 76 | 119,044 | 149,378 | 82 | 64 | 6.88 | 4.28 |
| 32 | 5 | 6 | | | 409 | 381 | 986.26 | 916.08 | 82 | 63 | 135 407 | 128,763 | 83 | 40 | 6.14 | 3.10 |
| 33 | 2 | 2 | | | 103 | 112 | 199.77 | 212.64 | 51 | 56 | 27,634 | 32,793 | 19 | 16 | 6.87 | 4.88 |
| 34 | 5 | 5 | | | 552 | 466 | 1737.89 | 1131.23 | 110 | 93 | 193,082 | 140,590 | 62 | 40 | 3.21 | 2.84 |
| 35 | 3 | 3 | | | 155 | 135 | 328.47 | 245.64 | 52 | 45 | 59,508 | 36,498 | 33 | 28 | 5.54 | 7.67 |
| 36 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 491 | 450 | 1239.28 | 1091.02 | 123 | 90 | 140,028 | 136 400 | 34 | 29 | 2.42 | 2.12 |
| 37 | 3 | 3 | | | 133 | 136 | 260.65 | 280.54 | 44 | 46 | 39,877 | 39,597 | 24 | 8 | 6.02 | 2.02 |
| 38 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 874 | 515 | 2209.19 | 1146.79 | 218 | 103 | 208,872 | 200 115 | 44 | 53 | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| 39 | 5 | 5 | | | 639 | 657 | 1328.12 | 1341.58 | 128 | 131 | 258,109 | 168,903 | 54 | 28 | 2.09 | 1.66 |
| 40 | 2 | 2 | | | 75 | 90 | 128.60 | 148.55 | 37 | 45 | 28,320 | 35,530 | 17 | 11 | 6.00 | 3.09 |
| 41 | 3 | 2 | | | 216 | 70 | 715.75 | 164.52 | 72 | 35 | 48,791 | 20,237 | 18 | 9 | 3.27 | 4.44 |
| 42 | 2 | 2 | | | 41 | 37 | 87.42 | 77.57 | 22 | 19 | 13,428 | 11,855 | 7 | 7 | 5.28 | 5.90 |
| 43 | 3 | 3 | | | 175 | 168 | 284.94 | 273.30 | 58 | 56 | 47,076 | 47,473 | 13 | 10 | 2.97 | 2.10 |
| 44 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 954 | 953 | 2559.60 | 2416.20 | 161 | 136 | 316,162 | 305,183 | 102 | 110 | 3.22 | 3.60 |
| 45 | 3 | 3 | | | 179 | 103 | 447.94 | 214.75 | 59 | 34 | 58,748 | 32,671 | 38 | 23 | 6.46 | 7.04 |
| 46 | 2 | 2 | | | 82 | 102 | 158.87 | 207.45 | 41 | 51 | 27,069 | 29,915 | 6 | 23 | 2.21 | 7.70 |
| 47 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 160 | 139 | 416.62 | 302.12 | 80 | 46 | 52,223 | 43,025 | 34 | 22 | 6.51 | 5.11 |
| 48 | 2 | 2 | | | 51 | 45 | 133.23 | 128.67 | 25 | 22 | | | | | | |
| 49 | 3 | 3 | | | 111 | 117 | 209.69 | 218.33 | 37 | 39 | 29,378 | 38,260 | 16 | 33 | 5.41 | 8.82 |
| 50 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 713 | 756 | 1644.76 | 1823.82 | 142 | 151 | 231,007 | 211,582 | 156 | 84 | 6.70 | 3.92 |
| 51 | 2 | 2 | | | 85 | 87 | 173.46 | 169.53 | 43 | 44 | 23,936 | 25,446 | 7 | 15 | 2.92 | 5.89 |
| 52 | 2 | 2 | | | 110 | 95 | 249.14 | 207.58 | 55 | 48 | 35,181 | 34,944 | 41 | 37 | 3.27 | 10.58 |
| 53 | 2 | 2 | | | 55 | 58 | 93.09 | 94.67 | 27 | 29 | 18,518 | 17,726 | 6 | 3 | 3.24 | 1.69 |
| 54 | 3 | 3 | | | 172 | 162 | 427.72 | 405.20 | 57 | 54 | 51,554 | 51,930 | 44 | 8 | 7.53 | 1.54 |
| 55 | 3 | 3 | | | 163 | 168 | 447.88 | 440.10 | 54 | 56 | 42,846 | 74,922 | 43 | 30 | 2.26 | 4.00 |
| 56 | 4 | 2 | | | | 23 | 251.92 | 205.13 | | 11 | | | | | | |
| 57 | 4 | 4 | | | 287 | 362 | 1144.00 | 1350.10 | 72 | 90 | 110,434 | 108,644 | 45 | 47 | 4.08 | 4.32 |
| 58 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 545 | 589 | 1456.83 | 1579.66 | 136 | 118 | 160,185 | 186,276 | 60 | 44 | 3.74 | 2.31 |
| 59 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 204 | 188 | 391.20 | 356.27 | 68 | 63 | 61,367 | 65,309 | 62 | 16 | 2.01 | 2.44 |
| 60 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 319 | 333 | 634.20 | 655.61 | 106 | 66 | 87,554 | 109,844 | 53 | 35 | 6.05 | 3.20 |
| 61 | 2 | 2 | | | 107 | 110 | 338.44 | 376.31 | 54 | 55 | 29,849 | 32,930 | 24 | 13 | 8.04 | 3.94 |
| 62 | 2 | 2 | | | 27 | 35 | 50.91 | 70.26 | 14 | 18 | 6,282 | 10.049 | 1 | 6 | 1.69 | 5.97 |
| 63 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 532 | 434 | 1270.89 | 1025.08 | 106 | 87 | 152,165 | 117,171 | 83 | 35 | 5.45 | 2.99 |
| 65 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 155 | 156 | 297.30 | 308.20 | 39 | 39 | 45,177 | 50,862 | 55 | 97 | 2.21 | 11.20 |
| 66 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 328 | 354 | 500.09 | 599.84 | 82 | 71 | 107,639 | 104,723 | 123 | 38 | 2.14 | 13.18 |
| 67 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 353 | 287 | 533.37 | 435.44 | 70 | 48 | 120,595 | 85,718 | 125 | | 2.03 | 16.91 |
| 68 | 3 | 2 | | | 394 | 352 | 709.05 | 452.60 | 131 | 176 | 117,922 | 106,161 | 37 | 50 | 3.13 | 4.71 |
| 69 | 3 | 3 | | | 38 | 51 | 78.91 | 96.26 | 13 | 17 | 10 525 | 14,528 | 2 | 4 | 1.90 | 2.75 |
| 70 | 2 | 2 | | | 86 | 85 | 211.58 | 182.14 | 43 | 42 | 25,882 | 31,470 | 12 | 22 | 4.63 | 6.98 |
| 71 | 4 | 4 | | | 619 | 405 | 1854.79 | 719.93 | 155 | 101 | 296,913 | 115,982 | 133 | 57 | 4.48 | 4.91 |
| 72 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1059 | 1135 | 2483.43 | 2567.34 | 212 | 162 | 312,916 | 338,181 | 100 | 106 | 3.19 | 3.13 |
| 73 | 2 | 2 | | | 74 | 129 | 201.01 | 334.18 | 37 | 64 | 20,290 | 38,218 | .7 | 17 | 3.45 | 4.45 |
| 74 | 3 | 5 | | | | 246 | 137.99 | 363.39 | | 49 | | 70,147 | 36 | 67 | | 9.55 |
| 75 | | 3 | | | 127 | 106 | 241.43 | 249.55 | 42 | 35 | 29,850 | 24,308 | 10 | 6 | 3.35 | 2.45 |
| 76 | | 3 | | | | 243 | 524.87 | 672.94 | | 81 | | 18,268 | | 28 | | 5.80 |
| 77 | | 2 | | | | 95 | 216.02 | 179.69 | | 48 | | 29,108 | | 3 | | 1.03 |
| 78 | | 3 | | | | 156 | 199.26 | 337.02 | | 52 | | 40,440 | | 28 | | 6.92 |
| 79 | | 2 | | | | 52 | 100.05 | 107.37 | | 26 | | 13,355 | | 3 | | 2.25 |
| 80 | | 2 | | | | 73 | 157.33 | 147.14 | | 37 | | 24,500 | | 7 | | 2.86 |
| 81 | | 3 | | | | 228 | 376 40 | 498.47 | | 76 | | 72,498 | | 73 | | 10.06 |
| 82 | | 2 | | | | 126 | 177.59 | 276.36 | | 63 | | 40,405 | | 23 | | 5.69 |
| 83 | | 2 | | | | 50 | 42.34 | 56.27 | | 25 | | 14,649 | | 20 | | 13.65 |
| 84 | | 3 | | | | 64 | | 103.30 | | 21 | | 14,761 | | 6 | | 4.06 |
| 85 | | 3 | | | | 125 | | 310.35 | | 42 | | 42,820 | | 15 | | 3.50 |
| 86 | | 4 | | 1 | | 160 | 147.43 | 361.00 | | 40 | | 45,388 | | 28 | | 6.10 |
| 87 | | 3 | | | | 83 | 49.97 | 102.76 | | 28 | | 21,749 | | 5 | | 2.30 |
| 88 | | 2 | | | | 89 | | 218.57 | | 45 | | 23,355 | | 17 | | 7.27 |
| 89 | | 3 | | | | 140 | | 222.18 | | 47 | | 46,312 | | 26 | | 5.61 |
| 90 | | | | | | 110 | | 304.98 | | | | | | | | |

**General average of breakages for all stores :**

| 1923-1924 | 1924-1925 |
|---|---|
| 004.41 | 004.03 |

## PARIS OFFICE.

In our last Annual Report, we described at length the organization and operations of this Department It is unnecessary to traverse the same ground again, and it would suffice merely to submit the statistical tables given below without further comment, were it not for two or three new facts which we wish to point out.

In the first place, it will be noted that this year's report covers a period of sixteen months. The explanation is that it was customary for the Information Bureau of our Paris Office to submit its report for the calendar year, whereas the Commission's report always terminates on the 30th April. There was consequently a discrepancy in the period covered, and in order to get rid of this, it was decided this year to add to the report of the Paris Office for the year 1924, a supplementary report for the first four months of the year 1925. Our next annual report will cover a period of twelve months, embodying our fiscal year from May 1st 1925 to April 30th, 1926.

It will further be noted that our "Information Department" has changed its address, having removed from 9 Helder Street to 15 Boulevard Poissonnière. By making this change, we have secured a most favorable site, better adapted to our purposes and have been able to economize in the matter of rent.

Particular attention has been given to the study of transportation charges, which show a considerable reduction in the present report as compared with those incurred in the year 1923.

From the financial point of view, it is apparent that the expense involved in the cost of the "Information Bureau" at Paris represents only a small percentage of the economies which we are enabled to realize by the maintenance of this Department.

## Orders passed by our Paris Information Bureau

### Classified by nature of Products

| PRODUCTS | Cases | | Barrels | | VALUE (in francs) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1924 | 1925 4 months | 1924 | 1925 4 months | 1924 | 1925 4 months |
| Appetizers | 700 | 500 | | | 49.906 | 35.647 |
| Bordeaux | 9003 | 1622 | 1626 | 60 | 1.705.661 | 261.895 |
| Burgundies | 8567 | 2306 | 38 | 2 | 920.656 | 255.437 |
| Champagnes | 3228 | | | | 748.015 | |
| Cognacs | 5622 | 450 | 596 | 674 | 2.606.187 | 1.964.714 |
| Rhône Wines | 110 | 60 | | | 10.475 | 5.548 |
| Gins | 16125 | 8000 | 87 | | 1.248.530 | 614.587 |
| Liqueurs | 1155 | 251 | | | 162.492 | 36.019 |
| Lisbonnes | | | 625 | 50 | 694.802 | 78.474 |
| Madeiras | 30 | | | | 6.340 | |
| Mucast Frontignan | | | 50 | | 190.275 | |
| Ports | 1750 | 750 | 575 | 247 | 1.330.073 | 877.844 |
| Rhum | 650 | | | | 82.935 | |
| Sherries | 1440 | 180 | 500 | 150 | 1.432.783 | 470.515 |
| Vermouths | 4800 | 2550 | | | 388.670 | 176.630 |
| Algerian Wines | 45 | | 9 | | 4.480 | |
| Rhenish Wines | | 150 | | 1 | | 13.770 |
| Rhenish and Luxembourg Wines | 526 | | | | 65.980 | |
| D'Anjou Wines | 287 | | 5 | | 31.888 | |
| D'Anjou & Vouvray Wines | | 450 | | | | 51.400 |
| Italian Wines | 1565 | 707 | 90 | | 141.606 | 40.800 |
| Mass Wines and Tarragona | | | 1064 | 315 | 1.255.238 | 427.754 |
| Vouvray Wines | 234 | | | | 29.677 | |
| Greek Brandies | | 100 | | | | 19.672 |
| Miscellanous | 195 | | | | 29.922 | |
| TOTALS | 56032 | 18085 | 4695 | 1499 | 13.205.741 | 5.330.756 |

## Orders passed by our Paris Information Bureau

### Classified by country

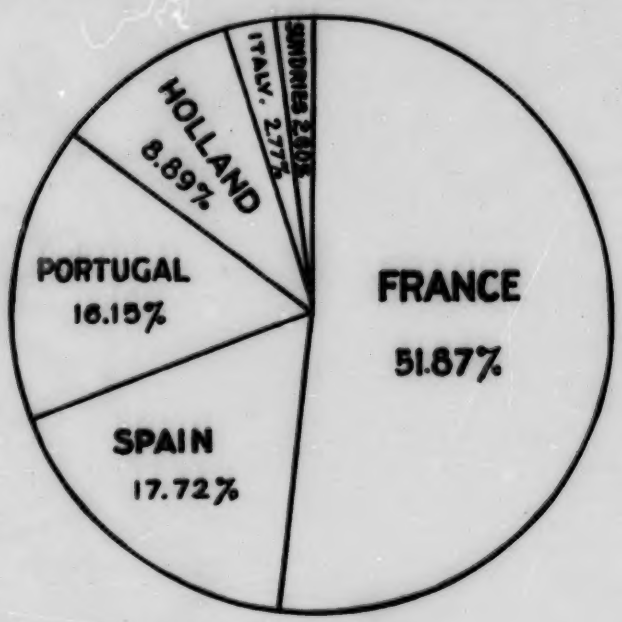
| COUNTRIES | Cases | | Barrels | | VALUE (in francs) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1924 | 1925 4 months | 1924 | 1925 4 months | 1924 | 1925 4 months |
| France | 31913 | 7589 | 2387 | 737 | 6.850.392 | 2.751.438 |
| Portugal | 1315 | 759 | 980 | 297 | 2.132.628 | 956.318 |
| Spain | 1125 | 180 | 1422 | 365 | 2.339.863 | 825.063 |
| Holland | 16155 | 8000 | | | 1.174.058 | 614.587 |
| Italy | 4365 | 1457 | 90 | | 365.726 | 90.472 |
| England | 780 | | | | 161.600 | |
| Belgium | | | 87 | | 79.032 | |
| Algeria | 45 | | 60 | 100 | 42.820 | 73.208 |
| Germany | 176 | | | | 33.600 | |
| Greece | 100 | 100 | | | 18.400 | 19.672 |
| Switzerland | 58 | | | | 7.622 | |
| TOTALS | 56032 | 18085 | 4975 | 1499 | 13.205.741 | 5.330.756 |

## Orders passed by our Paris Information Bureau

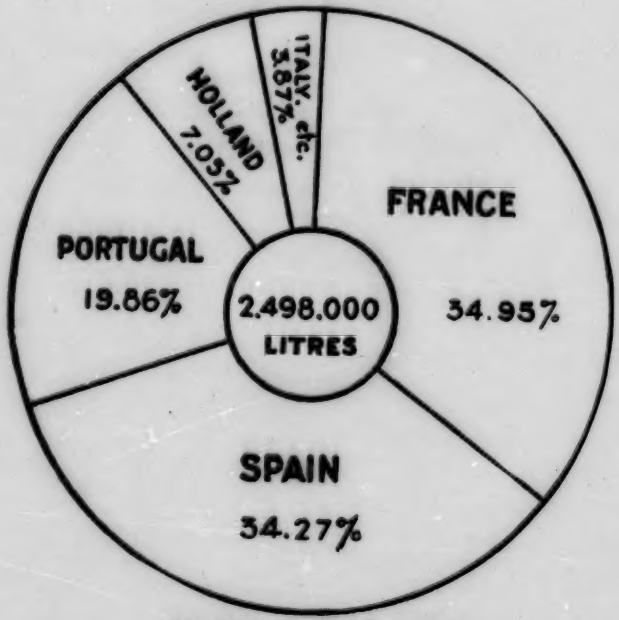
### Classified by ports of shipment

| PORTS | Cases | Barrels |
|---|---|---|
| Hâvre | 16,175 | 139 |
| Tonnay-Charente | 5,895 | 571 |
| Bordeaux | 9,788 | 1,726 |
| Rotterdam | 15,150 | |
| Genoa | 4,365 | 90 |
| Oporto | 1 050 | 250 |
| Cadif | 265 | 125 |
| Tarragone | 875 | 1,540 |
| Lisbon | | 450 |
| London | 1,030 | |
| Antwerp | 1,313 | 87 |
| The Piræus | 100 | |
| Malaga | | 17 |
| Hamburg | 26 | |
| TOTALS | 56,032 | 4,995 |

**Orders passed by our Paris Information Bureau.**




Value, classified by country.




Quantities, classified by country

# PERMIT DEPARTMENT

## Comparative Table of localities with and without License from 1921 to 1925.

The following table covering the four years' operation of the Quebec Liquor Act, gives the number of municipalities in which licenses for the sale of beer or spirits were issued, and the number of those in which such traffic was prohibited, together with the population under each heading.

This table appears to clearly establish the point that the situation in the Province of Quebec with regard to the sale of alcoholic beverages, is practically stabilised, and gives satisfaction, if not to all, at least to the great majority of people. In fact, in spite of local option which the Liquor Act has not abolished, the number of municipalities which have taken advantage of the privilege of prohibiting the sale of beer or spirits in their own territory, has not appreciably varied during these four years.

| MUNICIPALITIES OF | 1921 - 22 | | | | 1922 - 23 | | | | 1923 - 24 | | | | 1924 - 25 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WITH LICENSE | | WITHOUT LICENSE | | WITH LICENSE | | WITHOUT LICENSE | | WITH LICENSE | | WITHOUT LICENSE | | WITH LICENSE | | WITHOUT LICENSE | |
| | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION | Number of municipalities | POPULATION |
| CITIES | 15 | 873,889 | 7 | 81,933 | 15 | 873,889 | 7 | 81,933 | 15 | 873,889 | 7 | 81,933 | 15 | 873,889 | 7 | 81,933 |
| TOWNS | 41 | 98,335 | 46 | 91,516 | 40 | 88,273 | 47 | 92,622 | 44 | 102,898 | 43 | 78,897 | 44 | 102,989 | 43 | 78,897 |
| VILLAGES and RURAL DISTRICTS | 193 | 299,169 | 1,835 | 1,016,370 | 179 | 159,669 | 1,949 | 1,054,792 | 209 | 171,559 | 1,828 | 1,051,523 | 208 | 179,089 | 1,829 | 1,045,402 |
| TOTALS | 249 | 1,172,389 | 1,888 | 1,189,819 | 234 | 1,121,852 | 1,103 | 1,229,347 | 238 | 1,148,846 | 1,878 | 1,212,353 | 257 | 1,154,967 | 1,879 | 1,208,232 |

# PERMITS DEPARTMENT

**General summary of permits granted during the four years of operation of the Quebec Liquor Commission.**

## DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

### City of Montreal.

| YEAR | Hotels | Taverns, including taverns in hotels | Restaurants | Beer stores | Breweries | Clubs | Clubs Art. 31 | Steamboats | Dining cars | Buffets | Trading posts | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921-1922 | 55 | 284 | 57 | 444 | 8 | 29 | | 7 | 6 | 34 | 2 | 892 |
| 1922-1923 | 60 | 301 | 46 | 518 | 8 | 31 | | 7 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 981 |
| 1923-1924 | 56 | 302 | 45 | 582 | 6 | 29 | 26 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 1,083 |
| 1924-1925 | 51 | 306 | 40 | 612 | 3 | 32 | 29 | 6 | 10 | 38 | 2 | 1,129 |

## DISTRICT OF QUEBEC

### City of Quebec.

| YEAR | Hotels | Taverns, including taverns in hotels | Restaurants | Beer stores | Breweries | Clubs | Clubs Art. 31 | Steamboats | Dining cars | Buffets | Trading Posts | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921-1922 | 7 | 46 | 6 | 65 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 126 |
| 1922-1923 | 13 | 51 | 9 | 90 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 167 |
| 1923-1924 | 11 | 56 | 8 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 179 |
| 1924-1925 | 11 | 57 | 13 | 112 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | 200 |

## District of Montreal

### Counties

| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| **County of Argenteuil** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brownsburg | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Calumet | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Carillon | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Grace's Point | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Grenville | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Huberdeau | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Lachute | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Montfort | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pointe-au-Chêne | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Alphonse | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-André | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Philippe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Staynerville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Bagot** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acton Vale | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Beauharnois** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beauharnois | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Lac Saint-Louis (Melocheville) | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Nouveau Salaberry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Sainte-Cécile | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Etienne | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Thimothée | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Valleyfield | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| **County of Berthier** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berthier Jct | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Berthierville | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Lavaltrie | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Cuthbert | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Gabriel de Brandon | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Michel-des-Saints | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| **County of Chambly** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boucherville | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Chambly | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chambly Bassin | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Chambly-Canton | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Greenfield Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Longueuil | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-Basile-le-Grand | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Hubert | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Joseph de Chambly | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Lambert | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Chateauguay** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Châteauguay Bassin | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Châteauguay (Saint-Joachim de) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Howick | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Russelltown | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Chrysostôme | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Clotilde | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Martine | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Philomène | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Urbain | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |

| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| **County of Two Mountains** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bélair jonction | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Grande-Presnière | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Oka | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Pointe-à-Calumet | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Saint-Benoît | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Canut | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-Eustache | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Saint-Hermas | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-Joseph du Lac | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-Placide | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Sainte-Scholastique | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| **County of Hull** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aylmer | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Bouchette | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Deschênes | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Gracefield | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Hull | 6 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 14 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Hull Sud | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Messines | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pickanok | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Wakefield | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Wright | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

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| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| La Minerve | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| L'Annonciation | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| L'Ascension | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Loranger | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Mont-Laurier | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | | |
| Nominingue | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Notre-Dame-de-Pontmain | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Val-Barrette | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Laprairie** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delson | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Laprairie | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Philippe | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of L'Assomption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlemagne | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| L'Assomption | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Laurentides (Saint-Lin des) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| L'Epiphanie | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Henri de Mascouche | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Sulpice | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Laval** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L'Abord-à-Plouffe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Laval-de-Montréal | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

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| Laval-des-Rapides | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Laval-sur-le-Lac | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Montréal-Est | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Montréal-Nord | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Pointe-aux-Trembles | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Pont-Viau | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Rivière-des-Prairies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Elzéar | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Village Bélanger | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-François-de-Sales | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Martin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Michel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Rose | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Vincent-de-Paul | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| **County of Missisquoi** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bedford | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Cowansville | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Dunham | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Farnham | | | 2 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Frelighsburg | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| N.-D. de Stanbridge | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Stanbridge Station | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Armand | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Sweetsburg | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| **County of Montcalm** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rawdon | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Calixte de Kilkenny | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Emile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Esprit | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Julienne | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| **County of Napierville** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Napierville | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Edouard | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Michel | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |

| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
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| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| Saint-Rémi | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Sherrington (Saint-Patrice de | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| **County of Papineau** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Angers | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Buckingham | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Chéneville | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Fassett | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Masson | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Montebello | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Montpellier | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Namur | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Notre-Dame-du-Laus | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Papineauville | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Perkins | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pointe-Gatineau | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Ripon | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-André-Avellin | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Sainte-Angélique | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Saint-Emile de Suffolk | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Rémi d'Amherst | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Sainte-Rose-de-Lima | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Templeton Est | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Thurso | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Val-des-Bois | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |

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| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
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| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| **County of Saint-Hyacinthe** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Charles | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Hyacinthe | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | | | | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Saint-Joseph d'Yamaska | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Sainte-Madeleine | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Saint-Jean** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Bernard de Lacolle | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| Saint-Jean | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 8 | | | | | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | | | | 1 |
| **County of Shefford** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Granby | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Lawrenceville | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Racine | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Roxton Falls | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Alphonse | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Sainte-Cécile de Milton | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Stukely Nord | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Stukely Sud | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Shefford Ouest | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Val'court | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Warden | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Waterloo | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **County of Sherbrooke** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sherbrooke | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | | 9 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| Saint-Hippolyte | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Janvier | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Saint-Jérome | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| Saint-Jovite | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Sainte-Lucie | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Sainte-Marguerite | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Saint-Sauveur | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Sophie | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Thérèse | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Shawbridge | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Terrebonne | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Val-Morin | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Vaudreuil** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorion | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| L'Ile Perrot | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pointe-Fortune | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Rigaud | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Sainte-Justine | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Saint-Lazare | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Sainte-Marthe | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Vaudreuil | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## Montreal District

### Other permits not included in preceding table

| Counties and Municipalities | Breweries | | | | Steamboats | | | | Dining cars | | | | Banquets | | | |
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| | 22-1921 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| **County of Beauharnois** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Cécile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Valleyfield | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| **County of Chambly** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chambly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Ile Gros-Bois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Longueuil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| **County of Hull** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aylmer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Hull | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| Wright | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| **County of Jacques-Cartier** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Lachine | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| **County of Joliette** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joliette | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| **County of Labelle** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Falls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

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## Quebec District

### Counties

| | Hotels | | | | Taverns including hotel taverns | | | | Restaurants | | | | Licensed grocers' stores (beer only) | | | | Clubs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 23-1924 | 24-1925 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 23-1924 | 24-1925 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 23-1924 | 24-1925 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 23-1924 | 24-1925 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 23-1924 | 24-1925 |
| **County of Bonaventure** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New-Carlisle | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| **County of Champlain** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand' Mère | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | | 1 | |
| La Tuque | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 | | | | 1 |
| **County of Drummond** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drummondville | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| **County of Gaspé** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaspé village | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| **County of Lévis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lévis | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | |
| **County of Maskinongé** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Louiseville | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | |

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| **County of Montmorency** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sainte-Pétronille I. O. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| **County of Quebec** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lac Edouard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montmorency | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saint-Colomban-de-Sillery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| **County of Saint-Maurice** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baie-Shawinigan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Shawinigan | 2 | 1 | | | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | | | 6 | 6 | 8 | 11 | | | | |
| Trois-Rivières | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 20 | | | | |
| **County of Témiscouata** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rivière-du-Loup | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | |

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## Quebec District

**Other permits not included in preceding tables.**

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### BREWERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| County of Saint-Maurice, Three-R vers | 1 in 1922-23 and 1923-24 |

### BANQUET

| | |
|---|---|
| County of Champlain, La Tuque | 1 in 1924-25 |

### TRADING POST

| | |
|---|---|
| Ile d'Anticosti, Baie Ellis | 1 each year. |

## Comparative table of permits granted each year from 1921 to 1925

| NATURE OF PERMIT | 1921 - 1922 | | | | | 1922 - 1923 | | | | | 1923 - 1924 | | | | | 1924 - 1925 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | District of Montreal | | District of Quebec | | TOTAL | District of Montreal | | District of Quebec | | TOTAL | District of Montreal | | District of Quebec | | TOTAL | District of Montreal | | District of Quebec | | TOTAL |
| | City | Counties | City | Counties | | City | Counties | City | Counties | | City | Counties | City | Counties | | City | Counties | City | Counties | |
| Hotels | 55 | 218 | 7 | 19 | 299 | 60 | 335 | 13 | 20 | 428 | 56 | 367 | 11 | 18 | 452 | 51 | 405 | 11 | 22 | 489 |
| Taverns, including taverns in hotels | 284 | 134 | 46 | 35 | 499 | 301 | 154 | 51 | 41 | 547 | 302 | 165 | 56 | 44 | 567 | 306 | 167 | 57 | 43 | 573 |
| Restaurants | 57 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 72 | 46 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 62 | 45 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 61 | 40 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 59 |
| Beer stores | 444 | 329 | 65 | 35 | 873 | 518 | 364 | 90 | 40 | 1012 | 582 | 428 | 101 | 53 | 1164 | 612 | 442 | 112 | 72 | 1238 |
| Breweries (1) | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 9 |
| Clubs | 29 | 10 | 1 | | 40 | 31 | 12 | 1 | | 44 | 29 | 14 | 1 | | 44 | 32 | 17 | 2 | | 51 |
| Clubs (Art. 31a) | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 29 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 51 |
| Steamboats | 7 | 1 | | | 8 | 7 | | | | 7 | 6 | | | | 6 | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Dining cars | 6 | | | | 6 | 8 | 1 | | | 9 | 9 | 2 | | | 11 | 10 | 2 | | | 12 |
| Banquets | 34 | 15 | | 2 | 51 | 20 | 20 | | 5 | 45 | 20 | 15 | | 2 | 37 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 55 |
| Trading Posts | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 926 | 716 | 126 | 93 | 1161 | 1001 | 894 | 165 | 109 | 2169 | 1083 | 1015 | 179 | 122 | 2399 | 1132 | 1073 | 200 | 141 | 2546 |

(1) Besides, three Ontario breweries have permits to sell beer in the province of Quebec.

# LABORATORY.

The principal activities of the Laboratory during the year have been brought to bear upon 1732 registered analyses representing 2012 operations, among which are to be noted:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 524 | complete | analyses | of Wines |
| 194 | " | " | " Scotch Whiskey. |
| 154 | " | " | " Gin |
| 49 | " | " | " Cognac |
| 250 | " | " | " Alcohol |
| 60 | " | " | " Rye Whiskey. |
| 60 | " | " | " Rum |
| 13 | " | " | " Liqueurs |
| 2 | " | " | " Irish Whiskey. |
| 12 | " | " | " Bourbon Rye Whiskey. |

Other operations consist in determining alcoholic standards, analyses of oils, gasoline soaps, glues, and other substances used in the different departments.

Valuation, under the customary tariff, of the analyses made in the Laboratory demonstrates that the work accomplished represents a value of $40,918.

It is proper to emphasize the fact that almost the whole of the analyses made are *complete analyses,* that is comprising all the delicate determinations needed to enable conclusions to be reached as sure and definite as possible. In addition, special care is brought to bear on the examination of the packing of the products submitted. As a matter of fact, the examination of the paper wrapping, the glue, capsules seals, corks, chemical ingredients, and tasting, form the indispensable elements which make possible: —

1st. The valuation of the merchantable quality of the goods;

2nd. The comparison of the analysis of the buying samples with that of the goods when received;

3rd. The certain identification of goods sold by the Commission in cases of seizure or claim;

4th. The identification of contraband goods.

## INFIRMARY.

The value of this Department has not diminished. During the past year, 4,408 patients underwent treatment, the average number still remaining fairly high—at 13 per day, the same as last year.

With relation to the toal expenses of the Infirmary, each treatment given amounts to an average cost of 60 cts., per annum. It will be noted that out of the total 4,408 cases only 3,162 were attributable to the work itself, and out of this figure, the proportion of men (2161) was twice that of the women (1001).

On the other hand, in the case of ailments and sicknesses, not attributable directly to the work, out of a total of 1246 treatments, the proportion of women (848) was more than twice that of the men (398). These figures are otherwise normal; they only emphasize the useful role of the Infirmary socially in the care of the well-being and health of the employees.

This year, the number of cases reported to the Guarantee Insurance Company declined to 26 as against 70 during the preceding year. This proves that the number of serious accidents is decreasing through the staff becoming better adapted to its work.

# SUNDRY SERVICES.

## Industrial Alcohol.

### 1924-1925

A considerable reduction in the number of applications by Bonded Manufacturers (including Hospitals making their own tinctures and pharmaceutical preparations) for the purchase of Alcohol "in bond" direct from Distilleries, was a noticeable feature of the past fiscal year. Whereas in the previous year 1923-1924 the Commission issued 203 such permits, the total during 1924-1925 reached only 158 (a reduction roughly of 25%) whereof 133 covered the district and vicinity of Montreal and 25 the city and district of Quebec.

There still appear to be some bonded manufacturers willing to abuse the privilege conferred by such permits to obtain Alcohol direct from distilleries at a reduced rate of excise-duty for non-beverage purposes. But the number of those unwilling to fulfil their obligations in this respect seems to be diminishing, the total cancellations for cause having declined from fifteen in 1923-1924 to six in 1924-1925. Two further permits were cancelled, but later reinstated on giving assurances of living up to their contracts.

At the conclusion of the fourth year of the Commission's operations the decrease in the total quantity of industrial Alcohol sold to manufacturers in bond has become very marked. Starting out in 1921-1922 with a consumption of approximately 500,000 proof-gallons, we have dropped through successive years to approximately 300,000 proof-gallons, or 40%; the decreased gallonage in the second fiscal year showing 25%, during the third year another 5%, and during the fourth year a further 10%. It would therefore appear a logical deduction that our local supplies of Alcohol are being confined to their legitimate channels for industrial purposes, and that the close supervision of the Commission over this branch of activity has produced commendable results in effective control.

Deliveries of Ethyl Alcohol in bond by licensed distilleries direct to Bonded Manufacturers in this Province under supervision of federal excise officers during the past year 1924-1925 were as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st quarter, | May to July 1924 . . . . . | 72,410 | Proof-gallons | |
| 2nd | " | August to October 1924 . . . . . | 86,320 | " | " |
| 3rd | " | November to January 1925 . . . . | 77,685 | " | " |
| 4th | " | February to April 30th 1925 . . | 79,265 | " | " |
| | | | 315,680 | " | " |

compared with 359,250 P. G. during the fiscal year 1923-1924; 382,520 P. G. during 1922-1923; and 507,410 P. G. during 1921-1922, showing a total decrease in consumption of about 40% since the Commission assumed control.

Taking the consumption of Ethyl Alcohol for the year as recorded above for non-beverage pharmaceutical and industrial purposes, and including the average special excise duty for such purposes of $2.40 per proof-gallon, plus the distillery cost of the spirits we arrive at an approximate value at cost of $962,824.00.

## SUMMARY

| | Number of permits issued | Alcohol deliveries | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1921-22 | 207 | 507,410 P.G. | |
| 1922-23 | 201 | 382,520 P.G. | 124,890 P.G. |
| 1923-24 | 203 | 359,250 P.G. | 23,270 P.G. |
| 1924-25 | 158 | 315,680 P.G. | 43,570 P.G. |

### New regulations concerning importers and manufacturers

Wishing to facilitate importation direct from the producers of wines and spirits by such wholesale manufacturing druggists and other industrial manufacturers lawfully entitled to use such for non-beverage purposes in accordance with article 47 of the Quebec Liquor Act, and by distillers licensed by the Federal Government for blending purposes as defined in article 46, without profit to themselves, the Commission have decided to authorize such importations on payment in each case of a nominal fee only.

The terms of the resolution adopted by the Commission, and the amount of the fees payable are quoted below to facilitate ready reference:

"The Quebec Liquor Commission has decided to establish certain conditions under which wholesale manufacturers may obtain alcohol, wines and other spirits direct from source of origin, without paying intermediate profits to the Commission, in virtue of articles 46 and 47 of the Quebec Liquor Act:

1. For each direct importation of wine and spirits by a distillery duly licensed by the Federal Government, a fee of $25.00 for each permit issued for this purpose.

2. For each permit issued to a manufacturer authorizing him to import wines and spirits to be employed in the manufacture of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations or industrial purposes permitted by the Act, a fee of $15.00.

3. For each bonded manufacturer applying for permission to keep alcohol in bond and to purchase same direct from Distillers for the purposes mentioned in Art. 47, an annual fee of $10.00; these fees are payable at the time of application for the respective permits.

The quantities of wines and spirits imported direct under these regulations from June 1924 to April 30th 1925 inclusive reached the following totals:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits for Industrial and Pharmaceutical use | 2354 gallons |
| Wines for Medicinal purposes | 7990 gallons |
| Spirits for use of Distilleries | 10590 gallons |

## Domestic Alcohol.

There is also a considerable quantity of Ethyl Alcohol (Medicinal Spirits) consumed for domestic use in various ways, in addition to its employment for industrial and medicinal non-beverage purposes.

During the past year the Commission was supplied with 94,070 standard gallons of Domestic Alcohol direct from Canadian distilleries, whereof 45,865.7 gallons represented consumption in the Montreal district and 48,204.3 gallons in that of Quebec, compared with total consumption of 97,758 standard gallons in the previous year 1923-1924.

There is no change in the rate of the federal excise duty on potable alcohol which still stands at $9.00 per proof-gallon, equivalent to $14.85 per standard imperial gallon at 65 over-proof, the normal strength of commercial Alcohol.

## Hospitals, Universities, Laboratories, Industrial and Scientific Research.

Benevolent and scientific institutions, such as indicated above, continue to enjoy the provilege granted by the Commission of purchasing spirits at greatly reduced prices, and also of obtaining permits, if so desired, to purchase Alcohol direct from distillers at the same reduced rates of duty as manufacturers in bond.

The concession made by the Federal Administration to bona-fide hospitals and laboratories for scientific research, enabling them to obtain a refund of the Excise Duty on alcohol used for their legitimate purposes, still remains in force.

Actual purchases during the year under these regulations by Druggists, Doctors, Scientific Laboratories and Hospitals, of Alcohol and other Spirits show the following results:

| ALCOHOL BOUGHT DIRECT FROM DISTILLERS (UNDER PERMITS) | | | | ALCOHOL & SPIRITS BOUGHT FROM THE COMMISSION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Proof Gallons | Permits | | Cases | Bottles | Proof Gallons |
| Hospitals | Alcohol 65 over-proof | 2295 | | Alcohol 65 over-proof | — | — | 152 |
| | Absolute Alcohol | — | 8 | Spirits (Whiskey, Brandy, etc.) | 95 | 87 | 180 |
| Universities, industrial and scientific research | Alcohol 65 over-proof | 790 | | Alcohol 65 over-proof | | | 242 |
| | Absolute Alcohol | | 277 | Spirits (Brandy, Rum) | | | 176 |
| Druggists | Alcohol 65 O. P. (Medicinal Spirits) | 875 | — | Alcohol 65 O. P. (Medicinal Spirits) | | | 102 |
| | | | | Spirits (Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Rum) | 62 | 33 | 11 |
| Doctors | Alcohol 65 over-proof | — | — | Alcohol 65 O. P. (Medicinal Spirits) | — | — | 57 |
| | | | | Spirits (Brandy & Rum only) | 43 | 133 | 50 |

## Retail Druggists-

Out of the total 460 licensed druggists in the Province only 26 firms (whereof 22 in were located in the Montreal district) availed themselves of the favorable federal regulations enabling them to purchase their lawful requirements direct from distilleries (not exceeding 60 gallons per individual during the calendar year for prescription and pharmaceutical purposes only) at the same reduced rate of Excise Duty as that accorded to wholesale manufacturers in bond. The total quantity so obtained during the year amounted to exactly the same as during the previous year, namely 53 ten-gallon kegs in all, or 530 imperial gallons, equal to 875 proof gallons.

As will be noted from the above table, the quantity of alcohol purchased by retail druggists from the Commission reached only the the trifling amount of 102 gallons, against 257 gallons in the previous year. Deducting the 26 druggists indicated above who purchased direct from distillers, this means that the remaining 434 retail druggists in the Province purchased only an average of approximately a quarter of a gallon each from the Commissi n for their annual requirements. Our last annual report discussed this aspect of the trade at length, and mention of it here is only made as a matter of record.

Resale of Alcohol by wholesale druggists to retailers is not permitted by the Quebec Act, and the Ontario Temperance Act which hitherto allowed such sales has now been amended in the sense of the Quebec procedure.

## Medicinal Wines.

For the guidance and information of retail druggists and other dealers carrying stocks of preparations posing as "medicated" wines, our 1924 report carried a list of no less than forty-five such preparations which after investigation and analysis were declared by the Commission to be alcoholic liquors and not "medicines" within the meaning of articles 47 and 48 of the Act.

In addition to the above list banned by the Commission for sale in this Province, the same report also published a supplementary list of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines previously licensed by the federal Department of Health, for which Patents and further Licenses to sell had now been cancelled. Such cancellations apply to no less than sixty-two preparations, mostly medicated wines of the same character as referred to above.

The manufacturers of such alleged "medicated" wines have been persistent in invading the Province of Ontario, according to

the 1924 report of the Ontario Commission, which has taken steps similar to those of the Quebec Liquor Commission to prohibit the sale of these evasive preparations.

The present reference to the 1924 report on the subject of "medicated" wines is made in order that the manufacturing and retail trade may be informed as to where they stand in this connection. The Commission has succeeded in solving a troublesome problem, and the evasive "medicated" wine business is now practically dead in this Province.

## Beer.

The total imports, exports and local production of Beer show an increase of exactly one million gallons over the previous year. Both imports and recorded exports show some increase and no doubt a considerable proportion of the product of the Quebec breweries finds an outlet in unrecorded exports. It is therefore a reasonable inference that the actual consumption in the Province is considerably less than the total production of our local breweries.

An interesting situation has developed since last February due to a persistent cut-rate war between the various breweries. Beer has since been selling at as low or lower prices than pre-war rates. As a consequence there has unquestionably been considerable forward purchasing of beer for storage at current low prices against the time of restoration of rates to a more profitable level. Such action on the part of fore-sighted buyers would account in large measure for the apparent increase in local deliveries during the current year.

Naturally the decreased value of sales has had an unfavorable effect on the Commission's revenue from this source, which shows only a small increase of $1800.00 compared with the previous year; whereas under normal circumstances the revenue would have been enhanced by about $22,000.

During the course of the past year no increase occurred in extra-provincial breweries shipping into the Province of Quebec, as from May onwards the Ontario brewers will doubtless be busy supplying their own provincial requirements with the slightly stronger beverage now authorized by law. One existing brewery in the Province of Quebec ceased operations during the year.

## SUMMARY

The following summary shows the distribution and value of beer imported, sold within and exported from the Province, from May 1st, 1924 to April 30th, 1925.

### Fourth Fiscal Year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beer manufactured and sold within the province | 26,111,658 gallons |
| Value of sales | $14,467,494.08 |
| Beer imported from Ontario | 579,069 gallons |
| Value of Sales | $398,965.91 |
| Beer exported from the province | 537,896 gallons |
| Value of Sales | $448,840.22 |
| Total Value of beer produced, imported and exported | $15,315,300.21 |
| Total quantity | 27,228,623 gallons |
| Total tax of 5% paid to the Quebec Liquor Commision | $765,765.78 |

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## District of Montreal.

## 1924-1925.

Following our practice during the past years, we attach various appendices to the present report in which we have condensed all useful information concerning the activities of the Police Department.

The several headings of these tables are as follows:

No. 1—*Investigations;*
2—*Cases completed, by Judicial Districts;*
3—*Cases disposed of during the course of the year classified according to the nature of the particular breaches of the law;*
4—*Permits cancelled;*
5—*Receipts;*
6—*Staff.*

Appendix No. 1 will enable the reader to compute that the volume of work accomplished was considerably greater in 1924-25 than in 1923-24. In fact, the number of complaints laid in 1923-24 reached a total of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (3823), whereas last year, they amounted to four thousand eight hundred and six (4806). With regard to investigations completed, we have an increase of six hundred and seventy-nine (679) for the year 1923-24, during which period, the total rose to four thousand and four (4004) while in 1923-24, it reached only three thousand three hundred and twenty (3325). On April 30th, 1925, we had eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) non-completed investigations, whereas at the same date in 1924, such cases reached only a total of four hundred and ninety-eight (498).

In giving consideration to the increased number of complaints it must not be concluded that illegal traffic in alcoholic liquors has developed in like measure. It may simply mean that, owing to the awakening of public opinion, violations of the law are being more generally reported to us. Thus it frequently happens that several complaints against the same individual are received from different sources.

The excess of six hundred and seventy-nine completed investigations during the course of 1924-25 demonstrates that a very active campaign was waged against illicit resorts (blind pigs) both in the city and country. As in the past, it has been proved that the tenants of such illegal resorts use every effort to continue doing business at the place where they have been already established. Nevertheless, we succeeded in having several closed up, but many still remain open in spite of repeated raids made on them. Special mention must be made of certain so-called clubs where the owners defy the law and which up to the present, we have found impossible to close up definitely.

In order to speed up the pursuit of bootleggers who transport liquor between the United States and the Province of Quebec, a patrol was formed during the course of the summer of 1924. The inspectors forming this patrol, who are in uniform, were and still are commissioned to superintend the routes leading from the American frontier into our Province. Four inspectors, having two motorcycles at their disposal form this patrol. The results obtained in connection with seizures of alcohol and automobiles fully justify this experiment.

In this part of the Province, namely near the United States frontier, we have carefully kept the bootleggers under review during the past year, and as a result the illegal traffic in liquor by the case has almost entirely disappeared. With the exception of some seizures of goods coming from ocean boats, there is nothing to report.

The affair of the "Barge Tremblay" demonstrated that illegal traffic in spirits was organized on a big scale. There is no doubt that relatively considerable quantities of liquor have been distributed successfully for illicit sale and have finally reached consumers by means of numerous sub-agents. We have put forth special efforts to prevent this illegal traffic and have met with marked success. Even while we are convinced that we are able to hinder to a great extent the activities of bootleggers as well as of "blind pigs" or illicit resorts, it does not appear possible to completely suppress them.

The question of creating a permanent police force on the American frontier is now being studied by the Federal Government. What is aimed at is to put an end to smuggling in general, and for this purpose, the sum of $350,000 was voted at the last parliamentary session. As a consequence of creating and putting into action this proposed police force, the traffic in liquor among other things would be greatly reduced if not eliminated.

COUNTRY. Our work in country districts during the course of the summer in 1924 was quite considerable. There are hardly any places which have not been visited, at least once. Our Inspectors have also visited the remote regions of North Temiscamingue and even of Rouyn. Everywhere their visits have produced good results and inspired a greater respect for the law.

HULL. Much time and money have been expended during the year for the purpose of eradicating illicit resorts in Hull, and the surrounding neighbourhood. While we may not have succeeded in making them disappear entirely, there is nevertheless a very marked improvement. Owing to the fact that the city of Hull adjoins a prohibitionist Province, its citizens will always have to suffer from the presence of "blind pigs". Statistics conclusively prove that about 75% of the business done by these illegal resorts is supported by strangers.

Considerable work has been accomplished with successful results in other towns of the Province under the control of the Quebec Liquor Act.

COMMISSION'S STORES. The special night-patrol instituted in 1923, whose functions consist in visiting regularly every night each of the retail stores of the Commission, has been very effective. During 1924, only two stores in the District of Montreal were burglarized. The first instance was that of Store No. 13, from which goods to the value of $837.13 were robbed. An enquiry held as a result of this theft, revealed the identity of the burglars who had meanwhile disappeared from the City. The second case was the theft of $16.12 committed against the store at Waterloo. We turned this case over to the Provincial Police.

We can affirm wihout hesitation that this special night-patrol is rendering the greatest service and will reduce to a minimum if not completely eradicate, attempt to burglarize our stores.

PERMITS CANCELLED. During the course of 1924, sixty-eight (68) permits were cancelled, a reduction of seven compared with the preceding year, when the number of cancellations reached a total of seventy-five (75). There were several cases, especially in the country, where holders of permits lost them on account of having sold spirits.

STAFF. Appendix No. 6 records sixty-seven individuals as composing the staff of this Department, being an increase of seven (all of whom being inspectors) over that of last year. Notwithstanding the increase work in the office, the staff remains practically the same.

REMARKS. In engaging new inspectors for the Police Department, every precaution is taken to secure the best type of men possible. Candidates are required to furnish the fullest information on their own account, and three additional written recommendations are requested. The information thus supplied is then carefully scrutinized. Except in one or two unfortunate cases, our men have proved themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them.

During the year 1924-25, the Police Department has been supported by the complete co-operation of the City Police of Montreal, and of the Provincial Police. We have also had occasion to collaborate with the Federal Police to our mutual satisfaction. In addition, we have frequently come in contact with the Police Officers of the various Railway Companies, and all without exception have united to render us the best possible service.

## SUMMARY OF POLICE ACTIVITIES 1924-25

| COMPLAINTS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cases pending may 1st 1924** | **Received 1924-25** | **TOTAL** | **Settled 1924-25** | **Pending april 30th 1925** |
| 1,108 | 6,724 | 7,832 | 5,149 | 2,683 |

| PROSECUTIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pending april 30th 1924** | **Taken in 1924-25** | **TOTAL** | **Concluded in 1924-25** | **Pending april 30th 1925** |
| 254 | 2,534 | 2,788 | 2,586 | 202 |

| PENALTIES | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Warning** | **Confiscations** | **Fines** | **Imprisonments** | **Permits cancelled** |
| 116 | 504 | 582 | 1,365 | 79 |

| NATURE OF PERMITS CANCELLED | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Clubs** | **Hotels** | **Taverns** | **Restaurants** | **Stores** |
| 2 | 28 | 19 | 5 | 25 |

# MONTREAL DISTRICT.

## Appendix No. 1.

### Investigations.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of complaints in hand May 1st 1924.. | 498 | |
| Total number of complaints received during the year | 4806 | |
| Investigations and cases completed ..... | | 4004 |
| Cases pending in court ..... | | 164 |
| Investigations and cases not completed ..... | | 1136 |
| | 5304 | 5304 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of prosecutions taken during the year..... | 1993 | |
| Commenced before 1924, but completed in 1924-25.. | 208 | |
| Cases gained ..... | | 1590 |
| Cases lost ..... | | 327 |
| Cases withdrawn ..... | | 72 |
| Cases not served ..... | | 48 |
| Cases pending ..... | | 164 |
| | 2201 | 2201 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of persons condemned to imprisonment.... | 1104 | |
| Convictions for fines ..... | 472 | |
| Confiscations only, with no other penalty..... | 8 | |
| Suspended sentences ..... | 2 | |
| Condemned to costs or 8 days ..... | 4 | |
| Number of cases won ..... | | 1590 |
| | 1590 | 1590 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of persons imprisoned (approximate) | 1067 | |
| Number of fines paid | 416 | |
| Scott Act cases | 22 | |
| Permits cancelled (representing 68 permits) | 45 | |
| Investigations — no case made | 1218 | |
| Letters of warning issued | 91 | |
| Confiscations under Article 72 | 150 | |
| Cancellations — Duplicates | 103 | |
| Investigations and cases, District of Quebec | 40 | |
| Cases — No action taken | 110 | |
| Cases — No action except cancellation of permit | 5 | |
| Seizures after judgment in cases of sales | 183 | |
| Total prosecutions completed | 2201 | |
| Total investigations and complaints not yet completed | 1136 | |
| TOTAL | 5304 | |

STILLS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Investigations and seizures during the year | | 23 |
| Cases won | 6 | |
| Cases lost | 1 | |
| Cases withdrawn | 1 | |
| Cases pending in court | 5 | |
| Investigations, No case made | 10 | |
| | 23 | 23 |

*Note:—Re. Stills:*

This figure is included in the grand total (5304) classified as "Investigations, no case".

# Appendix 2.

## Cases completed

| Division | No. of Prosecutions | Cases gained | Cases lost | Cases withdrawn | Cases not served | Cases pending | Grand total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEAUHARNOIS | 34 | 28 | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | 34 |
| BEDFORD | 41 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 42 |
| HULL | 181 | 164 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 223 |
| IBERVILLE | 81 | 43 | 31 | 6 | 2 | — | 82 |
| JOLIETTE | 18 | 21 | 9 | 1 | — | — | 31 |
| LABELLE NORTH / LABELLE SOUTH | 24 | 24 | — | 3 | — | — | 27 |
| MONTREAL | 1336 | 1034 | 244 | 25 | 27 | 112 | 1442 |
| MONTCALM | 39 | 36 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 40 |
| PONTIAC EAST / PONTIAC WEST | 25 | 17 | 1 | — | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| RICHELIEU | 40 | 36 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 42 |
| ST-FRANÇOIS | 113 | 100 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 141 |
| ST-HYACINTHE | 15 | 17 | — | 3 | — | — | 20 |
| TERREBONNE | 46 | 41 | 6 | 2 | — | 3 | 52 |
| TOTALS | 1993 | 1590 | 327 | 72 | 48 | 164 | 2201 |

# Appendix 3

## Enumeration, according to the different sections of the Quebec Liquor Act, of the cases disposed of during year 1924-25

| ARTICLES | May 1924 | June 1924 | July 1924 | August 1924 | Sept. 1924 | Oct. 1924 | Nov. 1924 | Dec. 1924 | Jan. 1925 | Feb. 1925 | March 1925 | April 1925 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11, Geo. V, 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 31 | 18 | 7 | 34 | 20 | 19 | 31 | 202 |
| 49 B | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 10 |
| 49 D | 78 | 47 | 82 | 116 | 189 | 232 | 105 | 19 | 189 | 123 | 125 | 152 | 1457 |
| 50 A | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 8 | | 3 | 8 | | 1 | 44 |
| 50 D | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 12 |
| 50 F | 8 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 38 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 186 |
| 50 G | | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 81 |
| 50 H | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| 51 C | 25 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 28 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 171 |
| 51 F | 14 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 37 | 31 | 24 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 206 |
| 51 G | | | | | | 5 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | | | 12 |
| 51 J | 3 | | | 2 | | | 51 | | | | | | 56 |
| 51 K | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 51 M | | | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 6 |
| 51 Q | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 35 |
| 51 S | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 51 T | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 9 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 37 |
| 51 U | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | | 2 | 16 |
| 52 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 35 |
| Invest. no-case | 96 | 78 | 46 | 222 | 85 | 171 | 94 | 27 | 92 | 55 | 227 | 25 | 1218 |
| Cancelled, — Duplicates | | 2 | 5 | 58 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 103 |
| Permits cancelled | | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 45 |
| Criminal code — Theft | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Criminal code Forgery | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal code False pretences | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Invest. and Cases for Quebec district | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 40 |
| Scott Act | | | | | | 11 | | | | | 8 | | 22 |
| TOTALS | 255 | 195 | 207 | 465 | 409 | 583 | 355 | 84 | 435 | 275 | 452 | 289 | 4004 |

## Appendix No. 4.

**Permits cancelled.**

| | Montreal | Country |
|---|---|---|
| Clubs | 2 | — |
| Hotels | 5 | 18 |
| Shops | 15 | 7 |
| Restaurants | 3 | — |
| Taverns | 5 | 13 |
| | 30 | 38 |
| Total for the district | | 68 |

## Appendix No. 5.

**Receipts.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of seizures made during the year | | 1432 |
| Seizures in hand May 1st 1924 | | $ 37,046.37 |
| Valuation of seizures 1924-25 | | 96,405.48 |
| | | $133,451.85 |
| Goods confiscated | $51,752.33 | |
| Goods returned | 53,569.69 | |
| Balance on hand | 28,129.83 | |
| | $133,451.85 | |
| Fines receivable May 1st 1924 | | $ 16,240.00 |
| Total fines imposed | | 153,866.00 |
| Fines collected | $85,020.70 | |
| Fines receivable to date | 7,375.00 | |
| Fines non-collectable | 77,710.30 | |
| | $170,106.00 | $170,106.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $303,557.85 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Autos and trucks in garage May 1st. 1924 | 3 |
| Autos and trucks seized 1924-25 | 24 |
| Autos and trucks confiscated | 6 |
| Autos and trucks returned | 18 |
| Autos and trucks in garage May 1st. 1925 | 3 |

## Appendix No. 6.

**Staff.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Comptroller | 1 |
| Assistant-Comptroller | 1 |
| Chief Inspector | 1 |
| Chief Clerk | 1 |
| Assistant Chief Inspector | 1 |
| Accountant | 1 |
| Filing Clerks | 2 |
| Court Clerk | 1 |
| Stenographers | 2 |
| General Office Clerks | 2 |
| Chauffeurs | 2 |
| Inspectors | 52 |
| | 67 |

## Quebec District

## Appendix No. 1.

### Investigations.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of complaints in hand May 1st 1924... | 610 | |
| Total number of complaints received during the year | 1918 | |
| | 2528 | |
| Investigations and cases completed ..... | | 1145 |
| Cases pending in court ..... | | 38 |
| Investigations and cases not completed ..... | | 1345 |
| | | 2528 |
| Number of prosecutions taken during the year..... | | 541 |
| Cases gained (three suspended sentences) ..... | 374 | |
| Cases lost ..... | 90 | |
| Cases withdrawn ..... | 22 | |
| Cases not served ..... | 17 | |
| Cases pending ..... | 38 | |
| | 541 | |
| Number of persons condemned to imprisonment..... | 261 | |
| Convictions for fines ..... | 110 | |
| Confiscations only, with no other penalty ..... | 1 | |
| Suspended sentences ..... | 1 | |
| Condemned to costs or 8 days ..... | 1 | |
| | 374 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of persons imprisoned (approximate) | 246 | |
| Number of fines paid | 73 | |
| | | |
| Scott Act cases | 5 | |
| Permits cancelled | 11 | |
| Investigations — no case made | 350 | |
| Letters of warning issued | 25 | |
| Confiscations under Article 72 | 29 | |
| Confiscations only (others than under article 72) | 133 | |
| Cancellations — Duplicates | 2 | |
| Investigations and cases for District of Montreal | 15 | |
| Cases — No action taken | 71 | |
| Cases — No action except cancellation of permit | 1 | |
| Total prosecutions completed (including 38 pending in court, as mentioned in appendix 2) | 541 | |
| Total investigations and complaints not yet completed | 1345 | |
| TOTAL | 2528 | 2528 |
| STILLS: | | |
| Investigations and seizures during the year | | 232 |
| | | |
| Cases won | 113 | |
| Cases lost | 0 | |
| Cases withdrawn | 18 | |
| Cases pending in court | 84 | |
| Investigations — No cases made | 17 | |
| | | 232 |

# Appendix 2

## Prosecutions completed

| Division | Number of prosecutions | Maintained | Dismissed | Retired | No served | Pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quebec | 96 | 69 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Abitibi | 46 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Arthabaska | 19 | 13 | | | | 6 |
| Beauce | 52 | 34 | 15 | 2 | | 1 |
| Bonaventure | 5 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Charlevoix | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| Chicoutimi | 63 | 45 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Gaspé | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Kamouraska | 19 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Lac St-Jean, O. | 58 | 35 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Matane | 17 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Montmagny | 36 | 24 | 8 | 3 | | 1 |
| Nicolet | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Rimouski | 30 | 28 | 2 | | | |
| Saguenay | 9 | 5 | | | | 4 |
| Shawinigan | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Témiscouata | 51 | 39 | | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Three Rivers | 30 | 20 | 9 | | | 1 |
| TOTALS | 541 | 374 | 90 | 22 | 17 | 38 |

# Appendix 3.

## Enumeration, according to the different sections of the Quebec Liquor Act, of the cases disposed of during the year 1924-25

| ARTICLES | May 1924 | June 1924 | July 1924 | August 1924 | September 1924 | October 1924 | November 1924 | December 1924 | January 1925 | February 1925 | March 1925 | April 1925 | GRAND TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 - Geo. V - 25 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 148 |
| 49-A | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 49-B | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 49-D | 29 | 41 | 54 | 42 | 44 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 42 | 28 | 36 | 43 | 464 |
| 50-A | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 50-D | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 50-F | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | 5 |
| 51-C | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| 51-E | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 51-F | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 6 | | | 1 | 7 | 34 |
| 51-J | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | 5 |
| 51-M | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| 51-Q | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| 51-T | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 51-U | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 51-App. à l'art. 44 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 56 |
| 51-Gen. | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 11 |
| 13 - Geo. V - 26 - Sec. 7 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Invest. no cases | 35 | 27 | 45 | 41 | 26 | 33 | 19 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 350 |
| Cancellations(duplic.) | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Permits cancelled | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 11 |
| Criminal code - Theft | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | 7 |
| Criminal code - Assault | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 3 |
| Criminal code - Perjury | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| Investig. and cases for Montreal district | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| TOTALS | 100 | 99 | 135 | 107 | 101 | 109 | 72 | 115 | 100 | 63 | 82 | 100 | 1183 |

## Appendix No. 4.

### Permits cancelled.

| | Quebec | Country | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hotels | 1 | 4 | |
| Taverns | 1 | — | |
| Restaurants | 2 | — | |
| Shops | 2 | 1 | |
| | 6 | 5 | |
| Total for the District | | | 11 |

## Appendix No. 5.

### Receipts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of seizures made during the year | | | 378 |
| Seizures in hand May 1st, 1924 | | $10,327.06 | |
| Valuation of seizures 1924-25 | | 59,527.46 | |
| | | | $69,854.52 |
| Goods confiscated | 60,978.72 | | |
| Goods returned | 5,275.28 | | |
| Balance on hand | 3,600.52 | | |
| | $69,854.52 | | |
| *Fines*: | | | |
| Total fines imposed | | | $ 34,785.00 |
| Fines collected | | $10,121.00 | |
| Fines receivable at date | | 600.00 | |
| Fines non-collectable | | 24,064.00 | |
| | | $34,785.00 | |
| *GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS* | | | $104,639.52 |
| Autos and trucks in garage May 1st 1924 | | | 8 |
| Autos and trucks seized 1924-1925 | | | 13 |
| Autos and trucks confiscated | | | 13 |
| Autos and trucks returned | | | 1 |
| Autos and trucks in garage May 1st 1925 | | | 7 |

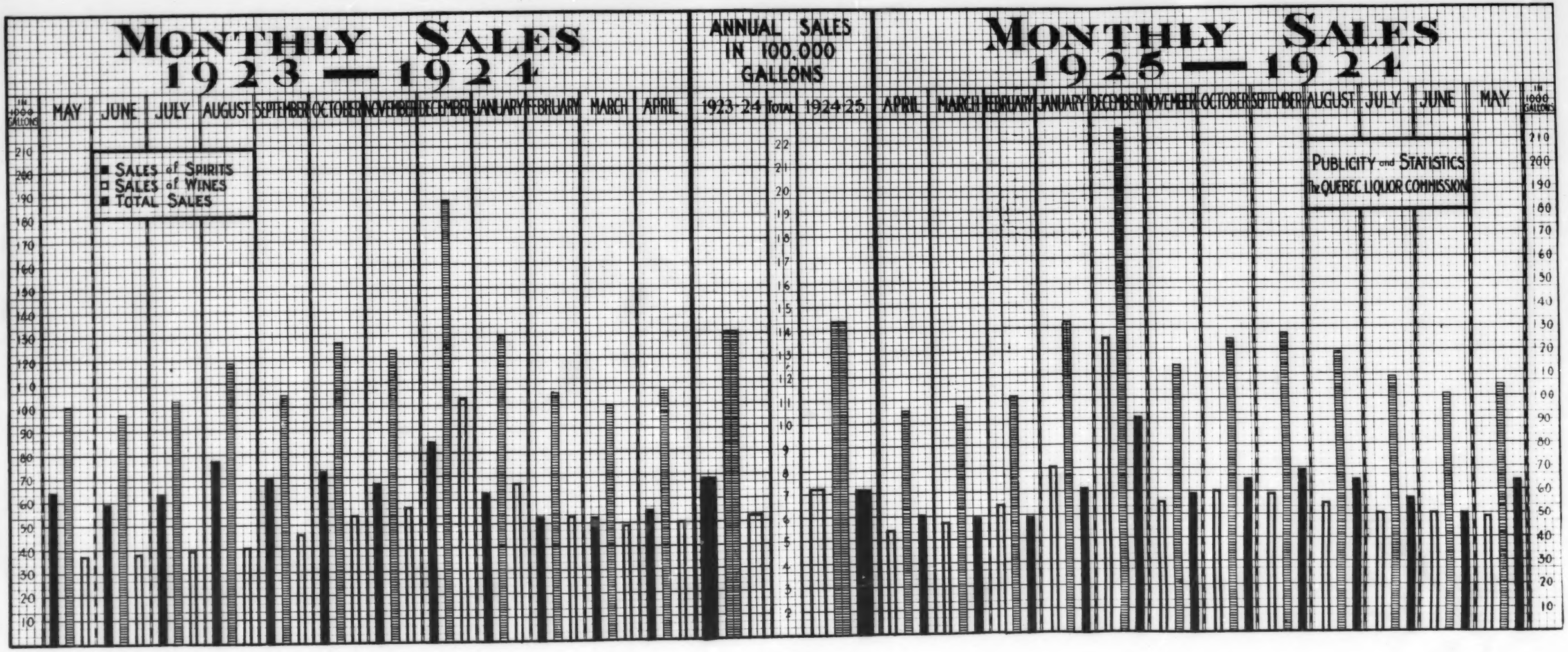
## Appendix No. 6.

### Staff.

| | |
|---|---|
| Comptroller | 1 |
| Assistant-Comptroller | 1 |
| Accountant | 1 |
| General Office Clerks | 5 |
| Court Clerk | 1 |
| Stenographer | 1 |
| Inspectors | 23 |
| | 34 |

## VARIOUS STATISTICS

The originators and executives of the Quebec Liquor Commission have confidently expressed their conviction from the very outset, that it would be the means of building up temperance among our population by encouraging the consumption of wines, and especially of light wines, in preference to spirits. The following table and accompanying graph seem to clearly indicate that this expectation is well under way of being realized. They demonstrate in fact that the sale of spirits has declined by 7.40% during the year of 1924-25, in comparison with the year 1923-24, while the sale of wines has increased by 14.02%.


MONTHLY SALES
1923 — 1924
IN 1000 GALLONS
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
SALES of SPIRITS
SALES of WINES
TOTAL SALES
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## Sales of Wines and Spirits in 1923-24 and 1924-25

| MONTH | WINES | | | | SPIRITS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gallons | | Increase + Decrease — | | Gallons | | Increase + Decrease — | |
| | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | Gallons | % | 1923-24 | 1924-25 | Gallons | % |
| May | 36,909.2 | 49,175.1 | + 12,265.9 | + 33.07 | 64,015.3 | 54,806.4 | — 9,208.9 | — 14.03 |
| June | 37,350.6 | 50 728.5 | + 13,377.9 | + 35.8 | 58 992.4 | 50,083.6 | — 8,908.8 | — 15.1 |
| July | 39,472. | 50,769.4 | + 11,297.4 | + 28.6 | 62,790.5 | 56,389.6 | — 6,400.9 | — 10.1 |
| August | 40,694.5 | 54,651.3 | + 13,956.8 | + 34.2 | 76,649.9 | 64,206.2 | — 12,443.7 | — 16 2 |
| September | 45,603.9 | 57 558.9 | + 11,955. | + 26.2 | 68,911.3 | 68,340.3 | — 571. | — .82 |
| October | 52,868.8 | 59,597. | + 6,728 2 | + 12.7 | 72,461.3 | 64,597.7 | — 7,863.6 | — 10.8 |
| November | 55,757.1 | 55,149.1 | — 608. | — 1.09 | 66,862.8 | 58,600.7 | — 8,262.1 | — 12.3 |
| December | 102,362.1 | 124,928.2 | + 22,566.1 | + 22.04 | 84,452. | 91,315.1 | + 6,863.1 | + 8.1 |
| January | 66,088.8 | 70,463.1 | + 4,374.3 | + 6.6 | 62,866 3 | 61,266.1 | — 1,600.2 | — 2.5 |
| February | 52,532.9 | 51,722.3 | — 810.6 | — 1.5 | 52,018.6 | 48,523.1 | — 3,495.5 | — 6.7 |
| March | 48,549.1 | 46,840. | — 1,709.1 | — 3.5 | 51,128.7 | 49,021.5 | — 2,107.2 | — 4.1 |
| April | 49,753.7 | 44,442.3 | — 5,311.4 | — 10.6 | 54,842.5 | 50,903.5 | — 3,939. | — 7.1 |
| TOTALS | 627,942.7 | 716,025.2 | + 88,082.5 | + 14.02 | 775,991.6 | 718,053.8 | — 57,937.8 | — 7.4 |

An additional feature worth emphasising is that the biggest sales of the Commission, and particularly the sales of spirits are made by the stores frequented for the most part, by visiting strangers. This fact is clearly illustrated by the chart shown below. We see by this that out of six stores in Montreal, three of which cater specially to local customers while the other three serve a clientele of which the great majority consists of visitors, the former three reach an insignificant figure as their business turnover in comparison with the latter; and in addition, the proportion of sales of wines included in the total sales of the first three is far greater than in the second case. The same holds good in the case of the six typical towns indicated in the table: the first three, patronized particularly by the resident population, sell comparatively little, and their wine sales greatly exceed their sales of spirits. In the case of the second three, it is just the contrary; their total turnover of business is high, and to this total the sales of spirits contribute the greater part. This is all the more significant in view of the fact that Three-Rivers, a city falling under the first category, has a population practically equal to that of Hull or Sherbrooke, coming under the second category; whereas St. Jerome and especially Joliette through which comparatively few visitors pass, may be correctly classed as to population with Valleyfield, a city visited by a large number of tourists.

# Sales of wines and spirits in certain stores some of which have a local trade, while the others cater to strangers 1924 - 1925

## STORES IN MONTREAL

| With local trade | | | | | | Trade with transients | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Store No. 14, 2188, Ave de l'Eglise | | Store No. 15, 6734, St. Denis St | | Store No. 75, 3340, Adam St. | | Store No. 1, 180, Peel St. | | Store No. 2, 142, St. Antoine St. | | Store No. 28, 867, St. Catherine W. | |
| Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines |
| Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons |
| 8,482 | 6,929 | 6,788 | 11,951 | 3,164 | 2,876 | 51,130 | 11,201 | 34,745 | 12,913 | 15,471 | 9,009 |

## STORES IN OTHER CITIES

| With local trade | | | | | | Trade with transients | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joliette (1 store) | | St-Jérôme (1 store) | | Three Rivers (2 stores) | | Hull (2 stores) | | Valleyfield (2 stores) | | Sherbrooke (2 stores) | |
| Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines | Spirits | Wines |
| Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons |
| 3,069 | 6,840 | 2,634 | 4,059 | 9,101 | 13,281 | 61,986 | 25,041 | 20,245 | 19,879 | 18,952 | 14,155 |

# TABLE.

## CRIME

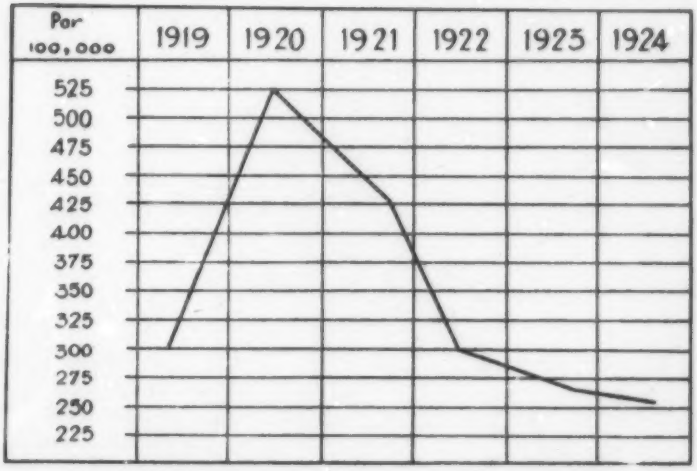
The Province of Quebec which, according to the 1921 census, contained more than one-fourth or 26.75% of the total population of Canada, contributed in 1922 only 18.35% to the criminality of the entire country, while in 1923, its contribution to crime dropped to 17.5%, and in 1924, to 16.%.

## DRUNKENNESS

The graph given below illustrates perfectly the satisfactory progress of the temperance movement in our Province. It indicates, that starting in 1919 with 301 convictions for drunkenness per 100,000 of population, we rose to 525 in 1920, under a regime of limited prohibition. In 1924, after four years' operation of the present Alcoholic Liquor Act, the figure for convictions has dropped to 259 per 100,000 (see Bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, July 1925). This graph is based on the one hand on the criminal statistics of the Federal Government, and on the other hand on the population of the Province at the census of 1921.

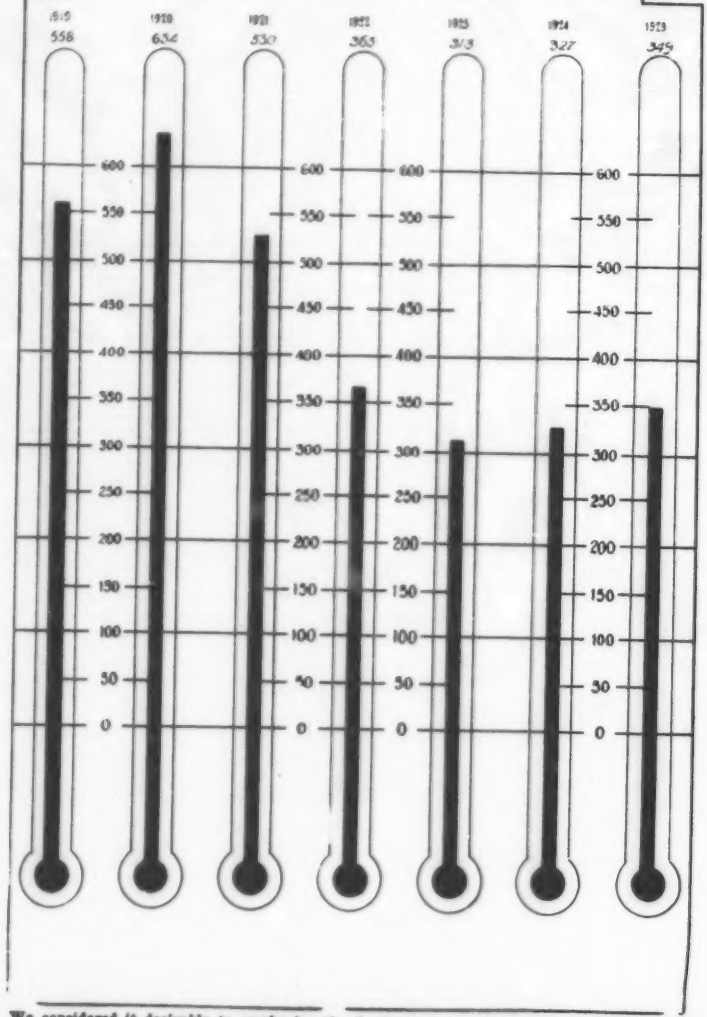
## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

**Convictions for drunkenness per 100,000 of population.**



## CITY OF MONTREAL

**Monthly arrests for drunkenness.**




We considered it desirable to emphasize the fluctuations in the arrests for drunkenness in the City of Montreal by means of the above graph. At the first glance the figures do not seem quite as satisfactory as those for the whole Province, since they indicate a slight increase in 1924, and during the first six months of 1925. The fact must not be lost sight of that Montreal increases rapidly, and consequently that if the above graph gave these arrests on the basis of population instead of monthly averages, a steady decrease would have to be registered, even if less pronounced than that shown by the Province as a whole.

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## ANNEX.

## CHAPTER 22, 14 GEORGE V.

An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act.

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and o fthe Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1o. Section 3 of the act 11 George V, chapter 24, as amended by the acts 12 George V chapter 31, section 1, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 1, is again amended:

*a.* By adding thereto, after the word: "alcohol", in the fourth line of paragrah 1 thereof, the following words: "and alcohol which is considered non potable under custom laws;"

*b.* By adding thereto, after paragrah 23, as enacted by the act 12 George V, chapter 31, section 1, the following paragrah:

"24. The words "gross amount of his purchase" mean the total sum which the purchaser pays to the brewer by reason of his purchase, including therein all taxes forming part of such total sum."

2. Section 31 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 6, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 5, is again amended:

*a.* By replacing the words: "the room intended", in the first and second lines of sub-paragraph *a* of the second paragraph of paragraph 3, by the words: "the rooms intended";

*b.* By replacing the words: "the room intended", in the fourth and fifth lines of the third paragraph of paragraph 3, by the words "the rooms intended";

*c.* By replacing the words: "such room", in the sixth line of the third paragraph of the same paragraph 3, by the words: "such rooms".

3. Section 37 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 10; 13 George V, chapter 24, section 8, and 14 George V, chapter 22, section 1, is again amended by replacing the word: "five", in the seventh line of sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 7 thereof, by the word: "four".

4. Section 41 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 11, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 9, is again amended by replacing the words: "or before nine o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening of any other day" in the third, fourth and fifth lines of paragraph 3 thereof, by the words: and on any other day, before eight o'clock in the morning and after ten o'clock in the evening in the case of a store, and before nine o'clock in the morning and after ten o'clock in the evening in the case of a tavern."

5. Section 51 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 15, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 14, is again amended by striking out the words: "or keeps such alcohol or spirits in his possession", in the third and fourth lines of paragraph *q* thereof.

6. Section 87 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 22, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 23, is replaced by the following section:

"87. No resolution of the Commission shall be required for the institution by it or in its name of any action or prosecution for an offence under this act.

For any such action or prosecution, the complaint shall be signed and the action or prosecution instituted in the name of the Commission:

1. By one of its members; or

2. By one of its employees authorized generally, by resolution of the Commission, to institute such actions or prosecution and to sign such complaints; or

3. By the collector of provincial revenue appointed for the revenue district where the offence was committed and whom the Commission has authorised generally to institute such actions or prosecutions and to sign such complaints.

The signature of such member, of such employee or of such collector shall be proof of its authencity. It shall likewise be proof of the general authorization of the Commission with respect to the employee and the collector unless the contrary be established."

7. The provisions of section 87 of the said act, as replaced by the section 6 of the preesnt act, shall apply to the actions and prosecutions instituted in the name of the Commission and to complaints signed in its name, in the cases now pending and in those in which a judgment has been rendered or an order issued; and such actions, prosecutions or complaints are as valid as if the said section, as replaced, had been in force when such actions or prosecutions were instituted or the complaints were signed.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

# CHAP. 24

*An Act to amend The Alcoholic Liquor Possession and Transportation Act.*

(Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925)

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

11 *Geo. V, c. 25, s. 3, am.*

1. Section 3 of the act 11 George V, chapter 25, is amended by adding to sub-paragraph e, immediately after the letter e, indicating the sub-paragraph, the following words: " in conformity with the provisions of The Alcoholic Liquor Act ".

*Coming into force.*

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.